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PRICE (in St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents. GEN. LEE CONVINCED THAT THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY SPANIARDS.

Evidences That the Navy Department Is in They Convey the Official Information That Possession of Dispatches From the Consul-General.

the Accident Theory Has Become Untenable.

SUMMARY OF **EVENTS AS THEY**

Lee's dispatches demonstrate that the accident theory is untenable.

Conclusive evidence that the startling information in his dis-

President McKinley admits

He says it is our duty to prepare for any future emergency.

The partial report from the Board of Inquiry at Havana places the responsibility for the outside agency. destruction of the Maine on

The battleship was blown by a torpedo sent against it with a tow line, or by a submarine mine worked by an enemy.

The President has considered

which is expected to confirm this. The United States will demillions of indemnity -ten and possibly fifty millions.

Spain will be given 48 hours in which to pay.

If Spain demurs the squadron will sail across, and occupy Cuban custom ports to collect the indemnity. If Spanish ships resist naval war will ensue.

Every ship in the navy is moving toward Key West.

feet from it.

Scovel cables that investigation now shows there is not one chance in a hundred that the

Maine was destroyed by accident This is not idle speculation, but a conclusion drown from facts already established.

Everything now indicates that the destruction of the Maine was the work of a Weyler fanatic.

GEN. LEE WILL NOT

LEAVE HAVANA NOW. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, 1898 HAVANA, Feb. 24.-There is no truth in the story that Consul-General Lee will return to Washington. He has had no thought of leaving Havana.
SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

AN OLD PASSAGE UNDER THE SEA.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.-In co the claim made by the Cubans that there are mine galleries under the harbor of Havana, leading from subterranean passages, and known to have existed for years between Fort Cabanas, Moro Castle and this port, the Spaniards explain that for over a century a subterranean passage about two miles long and eight feet at its narrowest diameter, capable of giving passage to a column of troops, has existed from the navy yard to Castillo del Principe. But, the Spaniards further assert. the existence of this passage was not known o the present authorities, or to those who have been in power for many years past. The entrances and exits, it is added, have been closed for years past by thick walls now covered with debris and their exact location is said to be lost. At the same

the surface here there seems to be deep feeling of unrest. No one believes nat autonomy is or can be anything but a me, and there is a still more deep-rooted def that the United States will not suffer a present condition of things to continue

time, it is admitted that records regarding

this subternanean passage can be found in old documents contained in the archives of

Havana. Finally, the Spaniards insist that

NOT A FACT SUPPORTS ACCIDENT.

HOURLY DEVELOP. Astounding Proofs of Treachers Now Before the The Whole Force of the American War Fleet is Not a Single Hint of Accident in Consul-Gen-Naval Board as Summed Up By Sylvester Scovel.

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(The following highly important dispatch is sent by the Post-Dispatch staff correspondent in Havana by the Post-Dispatch despatch boat to Key West, and telepatches are suppressed at Wash- graphed hence to the Post-Dispatch. He was not able to send this information direct from Havana before because of the strict censorship of matter sent by cable.)

HAVANA, Cuba, by way of Key West, Fla., Feb. 24.—There is not one chance that this country is preparing for | in a hundred but that the Maine was blown up deliberately.

Whether a mine detonating key was mistaken for a testing key or whether a mammoth contact torpedo broke its moorings by accident, the awful, astounding thing is that up to now there have been discovered fifty actual, positive proofs of the

though they may not say it openly, that the Maine was blown up through some

They point to the fact that the only boilers which had steam up were in the part of the wreck which is intact now. Spontaneous combustion, they say, was impossible in the bunkers, for the old-

est coal in the exploded region had been aboard only three months. The theory of spontaneous combustion in the magazines is disproved, these same experts say, for it would have influenced and exploded all the powder cases alike.

I shall not rush conclusions. I shall simply present the proofs so far discovered on both sides, quoting naval expert testimony and allowing physical discoveries

plans of action on the final report though I were under oath to the President of the United States in a case involving a national cataclysm or an international war. It is now 180 hours since the Maine's death throes shook Havana. Of these

the men who found them, and in subjecting each to experts. Here are the results: It seems absolutely certain—and it is exactly so unless the laws of nature changed official information is received.

Feb. 15-that the almost utter annihilation of the Maine cannot possibly have been caused by the explosion in any manner of even 50 times the amount of powder now IF SPANISH TREACHERY IS PROVEN conservatively known to have exploded in the Maine's interior.

It is well known that the rear group of big and little magazines is intact. Those magazines did not explode. That portion of the Maine is practically un Indeed the hull is not badly hurt for the length of 40 feet forward of the after

magazines. The navy across-ship steel bulkhead between the two sets of boilers at this point is practically entire.

The only explosions in the Maine which could have broken her of this bulkhead. The big 10-inch magazine-with 190 service charges of 250 pounds each-was 45

Had its contents-or half of them-exploded, naval experts say the whole ship ould have been pulverized. Yet 45 feet from it the Maine is practically intact. But the damage done is too great for the explosion of the small magazine adining the 10-inch magazine and its shellrom, called the "reserve magazine."

The empty 6-inch and 10-inch powder cases were stored there after the target practice, and it contained not over 2000 pounds of saluting powder. It could not have caused one-tenth of the damage done even in the 40-foot

etween the forward space and the center of the boilers mentioned A good deal is definitely known about two other forward magazines. They were small.

One was immediately forward of the big magazine. It was called the "fixed mmunition magazine," and contained 6-pound and 1-pound loaded shells. Inasmuch as the 10-inch shells in the big magazine, the shellroom and the rear

partment-the vortex of the explosion-did not explode, the little ones surely are intact. Or if they did explode they did comparatively little damage. The only other forward magazine was the service 6-inch powder and shell

nmediately forward of the fixed ammunition magazine. Nothing is known about it, except that, being so far forward, in the opinion of experts, its explosion would not have effected the total annihilation of the central

However, these three little magazines play a small part in the Maine horror They are described simply as a part of the forward explosives which might have aided in the wrecking of the ship.

All depends on the big magazine. There have been raised from the forward part two apparently conflicting things One is a 10-inch powder case, still loaded. The other is an empty one, smashed

But as I am competently informed now that the empty 10-inch cases were piled after target practice in the reserve magazine instead of going back into their holes in the 10-inch magazine, this raised, torn case seems to have been a spare or a used case, to which the explosion of the saluting powder in the reserve magazine, or any other explosives, may have given an exploded appearance.

Expert authority states that if the ruptured case had exploded, its own iron handles would have blown off. They are on now.

Further inspection of day before yesterday's find of a 6-inch case shows that its appearance might have been caused by fire and an outside explosive pressure.

A leading member of the Court of Inquiry thinks that neither the six nor the 0-inch empty case found was necessarily detonated. Both almost surely came from the reserve magazine, where both were stored. But these are only weak negative proofs.

The recovering of a big 10-inch case with its cap sprung and the unexploded powder openly exposed is direct, absolute, positive proof that no great proportion of the 25 tons of the big magazine's powder exploded and every expert, every man of common sense rejects the idea that even one charge of one-half pound or 125 pounds of powder could explode in the closed magazine, holding 380 similar thin copper cylinders, each filled with red powder and each having its eight one-inch hexaons of quick-burning, black, detonating powder, without the explosion of all.

Had ten exploded the explosion of all would have been absolutely assured under y and all possible conditions.

Even if 10 big cases did go and to them were added all the saluting powder and

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But there is one gaping case of powder which is filled and unexploded.

TO AVENGE THE MAINE'S MEN.

Steaming Night and Day for Scene of Expected Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—There is a chart in one of the private rooms of the Navy Department upon which the exact whereabouts, if known, and if not known, the approximate position of every ship in the United States Navy is known. As fast as telegrams and cablegrams are received announcing arrivals and departures, the changes required are made in the positions of the little ships which represent our navy afloat.

prow of every national vessel, whether she be attached to the Med-Against it are only a few theories and suppositions.

Persons whose information and judgment command respect believe privately, turned toward Cuban waters, where, upon the chart, a little flag, half-masted, shows the spot where the terrible tragedy of last week occurred. STEPHEN BONSAL,

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Long to-day in answer to inquiries whether the department was suppressing information concerning the disaster to the Maine, wrote the following:

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1898-No. I shall also give the arguments on the Spanish side, and I shall state both as telegram has been received from either Admiral Sicard or Captains Sampson or Sigsbee since yesterday and the department has received no information with regard to the disaster that has not al-130 have been spent in examining the wreck and wreckage, the things found, and ready been made public. The department is waiting the result of the inquiry, and public opinion should be suspended until some JOHN D. LONG."

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT AT ONCE.

President McKinley says if the Maine was destroyed by Spanish treachery he will act at once on receiving the report of the Naval Examining Board to that effect

and in a manner to meet the approval of every loyal American citizen.

The President made this statement to Gen. William H. Powell of Belleville. Gen. Powell was in command of the regiment in which President McKinley served during the war. The two have been close personal friends since. As a mark of this friendship the President recently appointed the General Collector Revenue for the Southern Illinois District, in spite of the fact that the full force of the State pull was exerted in favor of State Senator A. J. Willoughby.

Gen. Powell returned Wednesday from Washington, where he went to ascertain what bearing the civil service law had on his office.

When seen Wednesday night the General said he had discussed the Maine dis

aster and its possible results with the President. "The President stated to me," said the General, "that he was only waiting fo complete report of the Naval Board of Inquiry and that should it report that our sailors had met their death through Spanish treachery, he was prepared to act at once, and in a manner which would meet the approval of every loyal American

The General said preparations for war were being pushed with the utmost vigor. Expressing his personal opinion, the General said: "I have no doubt that Havana harbor was mined and that the Maine was sent to anchor over a bed of torpedoes at the instance of the Spanish officials. Whether the mine was exploded torpedoes at the instance of the Spanish officials. Whether the mine was exploded under their direction I cannot say, but Spain's responsibility is just the same. I consider that it was an overt act of war which the nation should avenge at the earliest possible moment and thereby serve notice on other nations that the United States, although a peaceful nation, will at all times protect her subjects and resent insults. Lam convinced that President McKinley is the right man in the right place and that as soon as Spanish treachery has been proven his policy will be rigid enough to meet the approval even of the most pronounced jingoes."

COMMODORE SCHLEY WILL COMMAND

THE NORTH ATLANTIC AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-Commander Winfield Scott Schley, now Chief of Light-House Board, will be in command of the North Atlantic Squadron in the event that naval operations against Havana are instituted in the immediate future. Admiral Sicard is too ill to go to sea. Commodore Schley is regarded as an en

ergetic and efficient officer. Winfield Scott Schley was born in Maryland in 1839 and graduated from Annapo lis in 1860. He was in several small engagements during the war and distinguished himself at the capture of Port Hudson, La., Dec. 14, 1862. When the war ended he was a lieutenant-commander. He commanded the expedition to the relief of Gen. Greeley's north pole expedition in 1884 and was captain in command of the Baltimore in 1891, during the Chilian revolution. A number of his sailors went ashore at Val-

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MADRID, Feb. 21.-The Queen invited to lunch with the royal family Cap Villamil, the commander of the Spanish squadron, about to start for Cuba. After lunch the Queen gave Villamil photographs of ner daughters, herself and the King, upon which she had put in her own handwriting: "To Don Alionso Vill amil, from Alfonso and Christina. May God protect him in his journey."

Villamil's squadron will be composed of three torpedo destroyers, the Plutou, the Terror and the Furor, and the torpedo vessels Rayo, Alcor and Ozor. These craft will be accompanied by the steamer Cadiz, conveying coal and provisions. The vessels will stop at the Canary Islands and also at Porto Rico before reaching Cuba. It is officially announced that there is no hurry for their joining the cruisers Oquendo and Vizcaya at Havana.

PROOF OF SPANISH TREACHERY.

eral Lee's Dispatches From Havana to the Navy Department at Washington.

The President Admits That He Is Preparing to Meet the Contingency of War and Is Getting Ready for Any Emergency.

An examination of this chart to-day reveals the fact that the From All Sections Come Telegrams Announcing the Readiness of Men to Enlist in Army or Navy.

> All Gun-Making Houses Are Working Double Time to Meet the Pressing Orders.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 3 P. M.—There is reason to believe that the State Department has received a detailed report from Consul General Lee. The department incautiously betrayed itself to-day in admitting that it had received mail from Gen. Lee.

The significant feature of Gen. Lee's attitude up to this time is that while he has reserved final judgment there is not a word which conveys the expectation on his part that an accident caused the disaster to the Maine.

A feeling of profound concern over the Spanish situation has taken possession of every department within the last 24 hours.

It is a complete transformation of official sentiment and it gradually and reluctantly forces the conviction on those in authority by the accumulating of circumstantial evidence that the accident theory as to the Maine is untenable.

STEPHEN BONSAL.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

THE PRESIDENT ADMITS THAT HE IS PREPARING FOR WAR.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Tribune this morning prints the following special from Washington:

"I do not propose to do anything to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave, and the policy of the Administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but Congress must be ready to assist the Administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

To a Senator who called upon him yesterday, in order to ask some serious questions as to the policy of the Administration, President McKinley, with the utmost frankness, uttered the

There is now no doubt of the fact that the Government of the United States is actually preparing for war with Spain. It does not follow that war will come, but the activity in both the War and Navy Departments is too unmistable to be concealed.

The President and his Cabinet unite in the belief still, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, that the explosion of the Maine was pariso and were set upon by a Chilian mob. Many sailors were hurt and all were rescued by a party sent from the ship by Schley. He held an immediate investigation on board his ship and reported to Washington in five days. His report was made the subject of a special message to Congress and a large indemnity was collected. He commanded the cruiser New York from the time she went into commission until he was advanced in 1897 to the rank of commodore, when he went to the Light-house Board. the Island of Cuba by force of arms. At no time since the war of DEPARTURE OF A TORPEDO FLEET FROM MADRID FOR CUBA. the rebellion has the military branch of the Government been so active as it is to-day.

It is a significant fact that within the last two days there has been a remarkable change in opinion in the Navy Department in regard to the explosion of the Maine. When the first news arrived here last week, experts at the Department were evenly divided as between an accident and design.

But to-day, after studying the later reports, and especially the photos sent from Havana, nine out of ten of the officers at the De-

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PLAN FOR THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA, THREATS OF VIOLENCE

The Island Will Be Seized if Spain Is Held Responsible and Refuses to Make Reparation for the Maine Tragedy.

\$50,000,000 INDEMNITY MAY BE DEMANDED.

Failure to Meet the Demand Would Lead to an Attack on Spain's Navy in Cuban Waters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Should the complete report of the Naval watch them closely Board of Inquiry be of the same tenor as the partial report just received, and there seems no reason to doubt that it will be, the President will immediately demand the payment of \$50,000,000. Of this \$5,000,000 will be actual and the balance punitive

It is not thought that Spain is either able or willing to pay this.

The next step of the plan, as developed at an informal Cabinet conference, is for the naval forces of the United States, without a declaration of war and yet with due notice, to take possession of five or six of the most important custom houses in Cuba, and to remain in possession until the full amount of the indemnity is paid.

Should Spain oppose this occupation for the recovery of damages, which is sanctioned by international usage and law, the next move would be to destroy her navy in Cuban waters.

above outlined would not be forcibly opposed. Further, it is confidently asserted by those who consider this policy the very

best policy for the Administration to pursue, that by the time our occupation for the recovery of the indemnity shall have come to an end the government on the island will be that of the Cuban Republic.

To make their losses less bitter, to improve the position of the Spanish exchequer, it is stated, that peaceable and orderly evacuation could be secured if the Cubans would consent to shoulder one-fifth, or about \$100,000,000 of the Spanish

The plan looks well on paper and is now engrossing the most serious attention of Administration circles here, but whether it will ever be put into execution only

To my mind, however, the information is chiefly valuable as showing that the President and his advisers are now fully alive to the responsibilities which the rapid march of events and the sudden development of the Cuban crisis have thrust upon them.

They say that when riots took place recently, Gen. Blanco sent his cavalry to suppress them. The soldiers threw their swords to the rioters and did nothing.

Another rumor brought by the Olivette is that Americans at the Hotel Ingleterra

The rumors which have been and still are current, to the effect that Gen. Lee has warned all Americans to leave Havana, are indeed no news to the department. With the full approval of the State Department, Gen. Lee for at least a year,

has told every American who addressed him upon this subject that the present condition of Cuba made the island unsuitable either fer visits of pleasure or business and that he would strongly advise all projects of this nature to be postponed to a All information that can be given publicity without prejudice to the public serv-

ice is being given out, and yet, although little attempt at concealment is made, much is being witheld.

There were received at the State Department yesterday four dispatches from Gen. Lee, but no information as to their contents was forthcoming."

Apprehension is felt as to the good faith of the Spanish authorities, who are outwardly so gracious and helpful, and there is no doubt that instructions have been given to both Gen. Lee and to the Board of Naval Inquiry to leave Havana with all American citizens the moment it becomes apparent that the Spaniards are seeking to defeat the purpose of a strict, impartial investigation.

For many reasons the necessity for this step would be deplored. One reason is to be found in the fact that, in view of the active preparations with which Washington rings, a month hence we will be twice as strong both for offensive and defensive measures as we are to-day

STEPHEN BONSAL,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NOT ONE FACT SUPPORTS ACCIDENT.

the rest of the forward explosives, the combined explosion could not have burst open the Maine from left to right, a full average of 70 feet away, or have done the actual, awful damage the divers found.

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I have stated the worst possible case of an interior explosion The general idea of all experts is that none of the forward magazines, except the unimportant reserve one, has exploded, but that some great exterior force an-

Again let me say: Without the general explosion of the big forward magazine the damage to the Maine was impossible, except from a big mine or a mamme

very mammoth-torpedo. The big magazine did not explode, because everything on the wreck above and below the water has been hurled toward it. A movable object does not approach an explosion of 25 tons of powder.

In addition to the previous description of the main deck being curled over from the port side, while the magazine is on the starboard, and other things seen above water, I can now give more convincing proofs of the innocence of the magazine in

The divers find that 10-inch shells, which were in the exact center of the ship, opposite the big magazine, are now partly on the starboard side, about the location of the magazine.

They are unexploded and can again be used.

They were actually thrown against the shattered magazine. If that had gone pieces of 10-inch shells would have covered Havana's water front. Another significant fact is that a grate bar from the boilers was found to-day i the forward part of the ship, near the magazine in question. It would have gone the

other way had the magazine exploded. This grate bar is strong proof of my original claim that in all probability th ship was destroyed, beginning on the port side at the center of the Maine

Further proof that no big magazine exploded is found in the fact that bodies ar found close in and not burned, but only pierced by beams and debris. Another proof is that three men who were sleeping 20 feet from the magazine in cutter-their names were cabled to the Post-Dispatch-were saved. So also were

loaded cases and shells from the loading room above the magazine. No 10-inch fragment was found on the steamer City of Washington or ashore. Moreover the main deck is curled toward the magazine instead of away from it

Now that it is known that but few if any loaded cases were in the reserve mag- ings "down very fine." azine, the significance is taken from the discovery of the collapsed six-inch case found-two days ago. On the other hand, the place where the Maine lay was one where the ship sel-

dom swung when moored to the Government buoy. It would seem to be the worst place to put a Government mine. Besides, the time of night was ill chosen, if total loss was desired.

Furthermore, if war was desired, this was the worst way to bring it, for now

Then the action was so fiendish as to be too much for even the Spanish Governnient. Probably it was done by a fanatic or a drunken attache.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

COURT OF INQUIRY

HAS MUCH LATITUDE. Such a court, it is said, has the greatest liberty of action; much greater than a court-martial, which is strictly limited by the navyl regulations. Of course, it is possible that the court will leave Havana in the course of a day or two for Key West, in order to take there the testimony of such of the surviving officers and men as are now quartered at Key West. The latter are not subject to release from their position until the court has declared that it has concluded testimony, and as many of these survivors are anxious to secure short leaves of absence in order to see their families and friends it may be that the liberty of action; much greater than a court-martial, which is strictly limited by the naval regulations. Of course, it is possible that the court will leave Havana in the course of a day or two for Key West, in order to take there the testimony of such of the surviving officers and men as are now quartered at Key West. The latter are not subject to release from their position until the court has declared that it has concluded testimony, and as many of these survivers are auxious to secure short leaves of absence in order to see their families and friends it may be that the court will cut short its stay at Havana in order to accommodate them. It is believed, however, that in this case unless there should be unexpectedly significant developments before the court leaves Havana should be unexpectedly significant dements before the court leaves Havana, il return to that place later on in oroascertain from the work of the divers ause of the explosion.

THE MAINE MAY AGAIN BE FLOATED.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 24.—The Navy Department has not been informed as to the probable length of time to be occupied by the Maine Court of Inquiry in its work.

MASHINGTON. Feb. 24.—In view of the many expressions of doubt concerning the possibility of raising the wreck of the Maine the message sent yesterday to the Navy David work by Admired Speed

From the North to the South Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the preventive of colds.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.-Arrived: Nederland NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Trava. from Bremen; Germanic, from litverpool.

MADE AGAINST ALL AMERICANS IN HAVANA. Unparalleled

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 24.-The arrival here of the steamship Olivette, from Ha-

ana, with many American women and children, intensifies the excitement. It is now known, as the Post-Dispatch has already printed, that Gen. Lee has advised Americans to send their families away from Cuba. If the Olivette's passengers are to be believed Gen. Lee and other Americans in Havana have been threatened

All sorts of sensational rumors are affect here. A story that 10,000 troops have been ordered to this station finds many believers. Work on Fort Taylor is being pushed vigorously. No visitors are allowed inside the works, but this regulation, officers of course are in works.

course say, is usual.

The revenue cutter McLaine arrived to-day from Port Tampa, and to-morrow will begin taking coal. One of the belicose rumors is that, in the event of war, the McLaine will be used in the hospital service. Filibusters along the Florida coast are said to be particularly active just now, the ssumption being that the naval and revenue service are too busy with other work to

To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Cuban revolution. Preparations are making for a big demonstration by Cuban sympathizers at Carlos Opera House to-morrow evening. It was here that the agitation for a free Cuba was begun and organized.

Torpedo boats have been busy carrying dispatches to the battleships Iows and New York, anchored near here. It is expected that the lighthouse tender Mangraye will arrive here on Thursday or Friday from Havana with the Court of Inquiry on Some nervous sojourners in Key west, influenced by the stories of the Olivette's

passengers, are arranging to leave here for the Bahama Islands. These sojourners already see shells dropping thick and fast in Key West streets. If an outbreak occurs in Havana it will not be the fault of Gen. Blanco, his im-nedlate official staff, or the Spanish Government. All of these will do everything in heir power to preserve order in Cuba's capital.

Ido not know upon what information this hope is based, but it is apparent that the rolling as belief in the Administration circles that the execution of such a policy as

States to propose it to the Cubans.

One American, who returned on the Olivette believes that trouble, if any comes, will be caused by the Spanish volunteers in Cuba. These volunteers, he says, believe that they, 30,000 strong, can whip the whole United States.

Here is the programme of the Spanish volunteers, as given by the Havana rumor-

ongers: They will start a riot in Havana, kill a few Americans and then all other Americans there will hurry home. Then these valorous Spanish warriors will invade Florida and march on Washington, driving everything before them. But this alleged programme of the ardent, optimistic Spanish patriots will not

and with the taking of the American capital.

The fall of New York City is to follow, and that rich municipality will be made pay an indemnity of \$100,000,000.

With this American gold Spain's debts are to be paid, and the 30,000 Spanish con-

erors, with unbroken ranks, will pose as the liberators of their debt-ridden coun-All this bellicose talk is worrying Gen. Blanco, according to the Olivette's passer

in Havana have been advised by Spanish friends to leave, as they were fearful a plot was hatching to blow it up. This is the hotel at which Gen. Lee and the American was natching to slow it up. This is the noted at which Lee and the Anna newspaper correspondents stop.

Foreign vessels entering Havana harbor are not allowed to come up to the dock. Under compulsory pilot regulations they are taken to certain buoys. Under each of these buoys, according to the Olivette's passengers, is a mine, such as may have blown up the Maine. These mines, it is said, were planted by Weyler, and are relied on as efficient protection for the city should foreign warships get past the forts in

Another rumor, revived in Havana, is that Cubans induced a man who had the opportunity to touch off the mine under the Maine with the idea that war would folow immediately.

Americans officials in Key West, who have made close observations, declare that Havana would capitulate inside of 20 minutes after the United States guns opened fire. There is at the Havana fort but one battery with ordnance of modern construction to oppose American warships.

With Havana fallen, these paper generals declare, one or two American ships might

be detailed to keep that city in subjection, while the Cuban patriots could be depended on to drive the Spanish army off the island. Other American warships would sall at once to conquer Porto Rico, and cruise for the Spanish fleet.

HOW THE DIVERS DO THEIR WORK AND WHAT THEY ARE FINDING.

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HAVANA, Cuba., Feb. 24.-I have hired a small sailboat, put a table in it and

pend all the time in the vicinity of the wreck, The things that come up and the places they come from are telling the tale.

President Sampson of the American Naval Court of Inquiry is very active. He was aboard the wrecking tug early this morning directing preparations for energetic work on the forward turret.

That, probably, will be sought for first. It will tell a good deal, especially if its op is still on. It was directly over the big powder room, with the electric light machinery and

the hydraulic pumps between. I am informed there are plenty of loaded powder cases still down forward.

The divers have been investigating into the causes of the explosion, exploring th rward part of the hull and getting into the wardroom aft. A delicate question will be: What is in the interior and what is on the exterior?

Thus far the Spanish have only granted permission to examine the interior. No Spanish diver has gone below in the wreck. The divers' work necessarily is extremely slow, and dangerous too, owing to the

heaval of the forward part of the ship The big cranes are expected to get the large obstructions out of the way quickly.

The Board of Investigation is preparing the big wrecking tug Right Arm so that Special to the Post-Dispatch. Capt. Magee can proceed to lift portions of the wreck. The tug has the biggest hoisting cable afloat, and the largest engines ever built

at Providence, R. I. She has also six pumps, each with its own boiler, and each havfonso XII. in seven hours. Her captain is proud of the boat, and apparently is a very capable man. The

men of the crew are very willing on this occasion. This tug's cranes are of fifteen tons' capacity, but they can raise the 25-ton guns the Maine.

means of her massize anchor chain. The strain is telling upon Capt. Sigsbee. He can't sleep well. Friends are trying get his mind off the disaster.

Two more bodies were found. Neither was identified.

The bodies of Jenkins and Merritt have not been found yet. Much wreckage

must be got out first. Jenkins' stateroom was entered and some personal effects were taken out. His ody is thought to be in the junior officers' messroom, where the hero probably "met He was a noble fellow, and as the Maine's intelligence officer had got Havana's bear-

arms upstretched and fingers extended in the exact position of reaching for the thousands witnessed it. handles to jump out of the hammocks when suddenly awakened by the first shock, and being then caught.

Admiral Manterola, in command of the Spanish naval forces in Cuban waters, has called on the officers of the Fern.

Very favorable comments are made here upon the Post-Dispatch's big side view. West and from there to Havana to replace the Maine. hotograph of the Maine, showing not only the intact part of the hull, but also the three plates which stick up in a melancholy manner as the sole remains above water of the forward part of the vessel, the rear one of which is thickly coated with green, Upon these were perched "auras" or carrion crows.

There were four of them to-day on the third one of these solitary plates. They faced me, their ugly hooded heads looking over the dinged, mashed, painted side and their draggling tails hanging over the thick sides. They appeared as if perched upon one of the Maine's bottom plates, eating the within five minutes of the close.

Stocks began it, Manhattan, for instance,

I got closer to drive them off, but the vigilant Spanish patrol boat-almost arrested e for going too close to the wreck. My boatmen were all afraid we would be fined heavily.

The fact that Spain has jurisdiction over the water almost stops the investigaons of the American correspondents. All that is permitted them is to write about the bodies recovered or anathematize the censor. The Maine looks desolate except where the green bottom paint or white spar

int was not seared by the explosion The following Americans left Havana by the steamer Olivette: Isaac Bernheim, William Powers, G. F. W. Holman, Francisco Del Valle, Montgomery H. Dingee, oseph Floyd Gordon, Herbert Leigh Moorman, Edward M. Abbey, Julia A. Dudley,

Three more bodies have been recovered, making 160 in all. The divers entered Merritt's room, but did not find his body. They brought several 6 and 10-inch powder cases, some of them exploded. Holzer is very ill. The rest of the wounded are doing well.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL

one thousand pairs of Ladies' de- 👸 🧐 strable Shoes, Manufacturers' Samples, at positively half of the manufacturers' cost. We do not believe that there has ever been such a serious cut in Shoe prices as this sale will offer. The loss is great, but the shoes must go. Here is your chance to profit: your chance to profit:

Ladies'

Hand-Sewed Lace and Button, Turn vand Welt, Vici (finest) Kld Shoes, in all the most desirable toes, patand Welt, Vici (finest) Kid Shoes, in all the most desirable toes, patent leather and tips of the same A material, Oxblood, Tan and Black, A perfect in fit. A delightful and A charming relief to the feet after wearing winter boots. Not a pair worth less than \$4.00 worth less than \$4.00-

many \$4.50 and \$5.00-

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Hand-Sewed Lace and Button, Turn and Welt and Saddle Flexible Soles, Coin, Piccadilly and Pug Toes, Patent Leather and Slack Tips, twill A A lining throughout. No wax ends or A nails to hurt the feet, all the comfort of and worth

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Unparalleled Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
Friday and Saturday

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RIBBONS.

ore than 1000 SHORT ENDS of ALL-SILK RIBBONS, both Plain and Fancy, from 3 to 5 inches wide; have sold at 25c and 50c the yard; up to 2 yards in Remnants;

Friday and Saturday, 15 Cents the Length.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

Reductions Upon Reductions. THE FINAL WIND-UP PREPARATORY TO OPENING OF SPRING SEASON

JACKETS.

\$3.98 EACH.

Lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments; Spring and Fall Weights; Broken sizes; not many of any one kind; nevertheless very desirable far as they go; garments in this lot that have sold up to \$12.50; Friday and Saturday.

SUITS. Lot of Ladles' Tallor-Made Suits; what is termed Odds and Ends; assortment

Friday and Saturday, CHOICE \$10.00 THE SUIT.

CHOICE 98 CENTS SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Friday and Saturday,

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Friday and Saturday.

\$5.00 BACH.

Pictures, Lamps, Curtains and Art Needlework, SUCH AS

300 Facsimile Water Colors, size 8x (500 Photogravures; 10; Various Subjects, Pink and Blue New Subjects; size Frames, Gilt Corners; \$1, 25 is the regular price; Friday and Saturday, selection as to mat and moiding; 200 Facsimile Water Colors. Passe-Par-tout Frames, in Ex-tensive Variety of Colors; Friday and 65 CENTS Friday and Saturday Small lot (not more than a doze Gold Plate Banquet Lamps; Cent Draught; Onyx Pedestal; slight shop-worn; sold at \$8.00, \$9.00 an \$10.00; with and without globes; 75 \$2.50 CENTS EACH, AND UP. Priday and Saturday, \$3.95 EACH. Friday and Friday and Saturday 25 TUMBLER DOYLIES 25 10 CENTS PER

SPECIAL SALE OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. <u>୍ର ତର ତର ହେଉବ ହେଉବ ହେଉବ ହେଉବ ହେଉବ ହେଉବ</u>

PROOFS OF SPANISH TREACHERY.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

partment express the belief that the Maine was anchored over a

submarine mine. The only difference of opinion seems to be as to whether that mine was exploded by Spanish officers acting under orders or by some enthusiast. The latter opinion is generally held, but it is said that this does not lessen in any great degree the responsibility North German Lloyd steamer Trave and

of Spain for the horrible catastrophe. If the Spanish officers allowed the warship to be moored to a buoy which was attached to a submarine mine, they thereby be-came responsible for the result, whether the mine was exploded by 5c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. buoy which was attached to a submarine mine, they thereby be-

The placing of the Maine in an exposed place in the harbor, if it was done at all, was done by Spanish officers, and if the mine was exploded by anybody at all, they were directly responsible, and will so be held by President McKinley's Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-President McKinley and his councillors have considered making a demand on Spain for many miling 30-inch suction. She could pump out a vessel the size of the Spanish cruiser Al- lions indemnity and occupying Cuban custom ports in the event of failure to pay within 48 hours, and in case the report of the Naval Board declares that Spain is responsible for the destruction of

> Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Five car loads of projectiles were shipped to New York to-day from the Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—The monitor Terror left Norfolk at the water," as Lieut. Holman says, while blindly going toward his station forward. 10:15 a. m., on her way to sea under sealed orders. On leaving the yard the Terror was saluted by the Franklin's guns, but did not Almost all the bodies which have been seen in the forward part of the wreck have respond. Her departure created considerable excitement and

> TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived here yesterday. While here she received orders to proceed to Key

> > COMMODORE BUNCE

GETS HIS COMMISSION.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Commodore Fran

cls M. Bunce of the Brooklyn Navy Yard

Washington as Rear Admiral. He has re

ceived no word from Capt. Enlate of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya as to the time of her departure from New York harbor.

THE VON DER AHE CASE.

Bond Secured and He Will Be Out of

Jail Before Evening.
PITTSBURG, Pa. Feb. 21-The applies

Circuit Court and bail was fixed at \$4000 or

an appeal to the Supreme Court. The bon

has been secured from the Mercantile Trus

ion of Chris Von der Ahe forwrit of habeas corpus was refused to-day by Judge Buffington of the United States

BIG SLUMP ON 'CHANGE. War News Causes a Heavy Decline Al Along the Line.

The serious character of the war news dissipated and paralyzed business on 'Change Thursday, Stocks and grain fell off

opened at 107%, slumped to 105½, and then allowed the bottom to drop until it regis-tered 98. All other stocks followed in vary-

tered 98. All other stocks followed in varying degrees through sympathy.

Finally the edges of the wave of decline lapped into the old and reliable quotations of United States bonds, which varied from unchanged to 1½ cents off, the last being the longest time 4 per cents.

May wheat opened at 101½ Leiter sold on Chicago heavily, in anticipation of war, and down went the price to 51, which was 1½ off from Wednesday, But there was no trading, except a few sales on call, Within 15 minutes of the close the price went to 99%c, rallied to \$1 and closed at 99%c.

July wheat suffered a decline from 86%c to \$5%c, and sales were few and far be-tween.

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Early cable reports showed no change, but later they were lower. Large clearances of corn in excess of wheat indicated no special demand from Europe for wheat, and the prospects were all favorable to lower prices, especially influenced in that tendency by in the special s

Yet Arrived.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The overdue the White Star steamer Germanic, both bound in. La Champagne has been due since Sunday.

STILL OUT OF SIGHT.

French Liner La Champagne Has Not

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

THE WEATHER FORECAST. FAIR-STATIONARY.

For St. Louis and micinity—Fair Thursday night and Friday; little change in temperature. For Missouri and Illinois—Fair Thursday night and Priday. The barometer remains low from the Ohio Valley northward and northeastward, and there is also a marked disturbance on the Pacific coast, with a barometer reading of 29.42 inches

at Roseburg, Ore.

Spows were general over the eastern low area, while generally fair weather prevailed The temperatures have fallen from the Ohlo

Valley westward through the Middle and North-ern alopes, and have changed but little over the remaining districts. School Board Association.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo. Feb. 24.—F. G. Ferris of this city, president of the Missouri. States School Soard Association, has been authorized by the Executive Committee to announce that the next State meeting of said association will be held at Carinage, Mo., on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, 1898.

DEATHS.

BENCHLEY-On Thursday, Feb. 23, 1898, at 8 p. m., Miss Willey A. Benchley, belowed sister of Mrs. Haydee Campbell, after a brief Illness, at her residence, 2200 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral announced in Globe Friday.

BERRIDGE—John L. Berridge, at 6:30 a. m., Feb, 24, aged 40 years 3 months, beloved husband of Mrs. John L. Berridge, No. 2519 Bellegiade are-

Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy. Due notice of funeral will be given.

COYNE-At 7:30 p. m., Fergus Joseph Coyne, aged 44 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence.

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1818 Bellgiade avenue, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 9

a. m., to Ni. Mathew's Church, thence to Cale
vary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, belowed wife.

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of Joseph O'Connor, aged 56 years, at 3 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 24, 1806, at her late residence, 14 North Grand avenue. Due notice of funeral will be given.

GILLESPIE—Wednesday, Feb. 23, Thomas lespie, beloved son of Margaret Gillespie, brother of James Gillespie, brother of James Gillespie, street, Friday, Feb. 25, at B as. 19 (p. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, thence Cemetery, Friends are invited to Brocking and Buffaio (N. Y.) leans (La.) papers please copy

nce Schumann, aged 49

WASHINGTON CITY IS AMPLY DEFENDED.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Can the Spa iards capture the capital? That is being asked on all sides. The answer is no;

Washington is a point the Spanish would like to reach in the event of hostilities and one which they would no doubt attempt to destroy. The geographical position of Washington is greatly in its favor, but at the same time it is on an open waterway leading to the ocean and may be considered in the light of a coast city that would be reached and shelled by the gunboats of an

Washington is, however, prepared to give

Mashington is, however, prepared to give an invading fleet a very warm reception and in the event of war being declared, it is said by competent engineers, the present fortifications could be greatly strengthened in a very short time.

Washington's defenses consist of gin and mortar batteries located at a sufficient distance down the river to check any enemy before he could get with a gunshot of the city. There are three eight and two lo inch guns of approved modern type mounted on disappearing carriages, fully protected from the fire of a foc. In addition to these are the old guns, which include three five-inch smooth bores and a mortar battery.

The batteries command a view far down the river, and occupy such a position that projectiles can be thrown at unfir-endly vessels before the shore batteries could be located by the gunners on board ship. Only light draught warships of the type of the Helena could enter the Potomac and approach within range of Washington. Vessels drawing more water would not dare venture up the stream for fear of being grounded.

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Upon Fort Washington and Sheridan Point, two sites facing each other from opposite sides of the Potomac, a few miles below Washington, are located fortifications upon which the safety of the city depends. The former is a historic point. Connecting the bateries on the latter site with the wharf is a small line of railroad, giving close connection with the city.

It is generally believed here that the river has been blocked off and mined so that the ships of an enemy could be blown out of the water before it would be necessary to use the guns at the fort. It is aiso understood that a tunnel has been constructed under the river, connecting Fort Washington with Sheridan's Foint.

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In addition to the defenses close to Washington an enemy's fleet must pass the guns planted at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, where 10-inch high-power guns and 12-inch mortars in large numbers are located. There is also a range-finding tower at Hampton Roads.

Lot of high neck Corset Covers—until noon for.

NEARLY COMPLETED. worth up to 89c ...

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"Yes, I shall make every endeavor to hasten the work upon the gun, in view of the present situation. Although nothing has yet been said to me by the Government upon the subject, I know the feeling and the efforts that are everywhere beling made to hasten preparations. The big gun may perhaps be ready to send East in a week, and if the lathes are not too busy at Washington, which I rather fear is the case, it may be rified in about a fortnight.

"Of course, what the gun will do depends altogether upon the firing tests to be made when it is finished, but so far everything is favorable. The tests of tensile strength of the special steel used for the gun shows it to be very high, being 108,000 pounds to the square inch. The steel of the built up gun runs about 90,000 pounds.

"The readiness of this country for emergencies? I am sorry to say that our preparation is not what it should be. Congress should years ago have begun to do what the Government is trying to do now. With the recent guns we have at harbors and by blocking the channels with sunken ships, the protect the coast. If we should try with all our might it would take fully 22 months to get into desirable shape along the coast."

Gen Miles, the head of the United States Army, and other members of the Bureau of Ordnance, will be in Cleveland in a few days, probably next week, to see the final work on the new type of big coast defense guns.

INVENTOR HOLLAND'S SUBMARINE BOAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The submarine boat Holland, which was built by Lewis Nixon at the Crescent shipyards in Eliza-Nixon at the Crescent shipyards in Elizabeth, N. J., is now lying in deep water off that place. She has not yet had a trial trip, and Builder Nixon said he did not know when it would take place. He said that his firm had fulfilled its contract nearly a year ago and that whatever was now done by the vessel would be under the direction of Inventor Holland. It is understood that Mr. Holland has been working on the machinery of the boat for several months chinery of the boat for several months and that he is now confident that the vessel can travel under water. Regarding the report that two Spanish detectives were watching the Holland, Mr. Nixon said he had not noticed any strangers about his yards, but they could be in the vicinity and he not know it. Mr. Holland says that when he takes the boat for her trial trip it will be in deep water, where there will be plenty of sea room and but little mud, as the boat when submerged might make the water thick and render steering difficult.

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Mr. Nixon said to-day that he did not know whether the present relations be-tween the United States and Spain had any-thing to do with Inventor Hollahd running the boat into deep water.

Mr. Holland said last evening that if his boat proved the success he was sure it would, he would allow the United States to purchase her, but would not sell the Hol-land to any other Government.

ALLEN RESOLUTION KILLED. The Senate Decided It Was Out of Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The Senate yesterday evening voted down the Allen resolu terday evening voted down the Allen resolution by a vote of 51 to 5. The resolution was offered as an amendment to the consular and diplomatic bill, and provided for an investigation of affairs in Cuba. After long debate Mr. Haie made the point of order that it was general legislaton, and had no place in the bill. This was sustained. Allen appealed. Hale moved to lay the appeal on the table. This was sustained, the only negatives being Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Cannon of Utah, Heitfeld of Idaho, Mason of Illinois, and Teller of Colorado.

GUERRILLAS KILLED

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—On Saturday last a party of about forty guerrillas left a forton a farm near Aguacate, about forty miles from this city, as was their custom, to dine at a neighboring place. During the absence of the guerrillas a detachment of about afteen insurgents occup ed the fort, and when the garrison returned from dinner the insurgents fell upon them with machetes and killed 25 out of the 40 guerrillas. The remaining 15 members of the Government force succeeded in escaping.

"GOD HELP SPAIN," EXCLAIMED ADMIRAL BANCROFT GHERARDI.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 24.—"If the isaster to the Maine was caused by an

The baking powder that will equal Royal in leavening power and purity has yet to be compounded.

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Rempants of Dress Fabrics—the choicest goods - Cheviots, Two Tone Effects-Nun's Veilings, Scotch Cheviots, Fancy Weaves of all our finest goods sold during the past 10 days and values up to 50c per yard -8 great lots on Fridayat 15c, 10c and down to-per yard.

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FRIDAY every department must close out all remnants at some price-prices are made to do it and not

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Remnants of Turkey Red Table Linen in 18, 2, 243 and 8 yard lengths, worth up to 50c and 75c yd-Friday Frice. 15c up

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100 dozen Genuine French Kid Gloves, in

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A few (say 60) very handsome all-silk Brocade Dress
Skirts—elegant patterns—lined and interlined—not

\$2.95

Just 46 very elegant large figure Brocade all-silk Dress
Skirts—lined throughout—the price in every store

\$3.95

Skirts-elegant patterns-lined and interlined-not

sold anywhere less than \$4.00-On Friday

(except ours) \$6.75—Here on Friday

Lot of Gowns and Skirts embroidery trimmed-

Lot of Ladles' Muslin Drawers, hem and tuck 121c

basement bargains.

Remnants of 11-4 Pepperel Sheeting, good Sargain at 21c yard, Friday only, per yard.

Remnants of Ticking 2 cases left of the ticking we adver-tised on Monday, regular value 17c yard; while they last on Friday morning, per yard... One case Indigo Blue Prints, standard goods, worth 5c, Friday Sale Price Pillow Slips, just received.
100 dozen full size Bleached
Pillow Slips, regular
price 7½c. For a/Flyer
Friday morning, each.....

corsets.

The \$1.25 Thomson Glove-Fitting Corset 75c The \$2.25 P. D. and C. B. Corsets for

lining remnants.

Remnants of 36-inch Silesia
Linings, in black, gray and
all colors, in short lengths
only, Friday price, per yard..

Remnants of Moreen skirting, in
good skirt lengths, worth
any day 20c per yard, Friday while they last (don't
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600 Remnants of Fine Rustle Taffeta Linings, is black, white, gray and colors, cheap at 124c and 18c per yard, Friday 5 friday's Price.

50 farge size Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 35c, Friday's Price. Remnants of all colors in Lining Cambries, regular 2 1/2 Picture Frames price, per yard. Picture Frames made to order ...

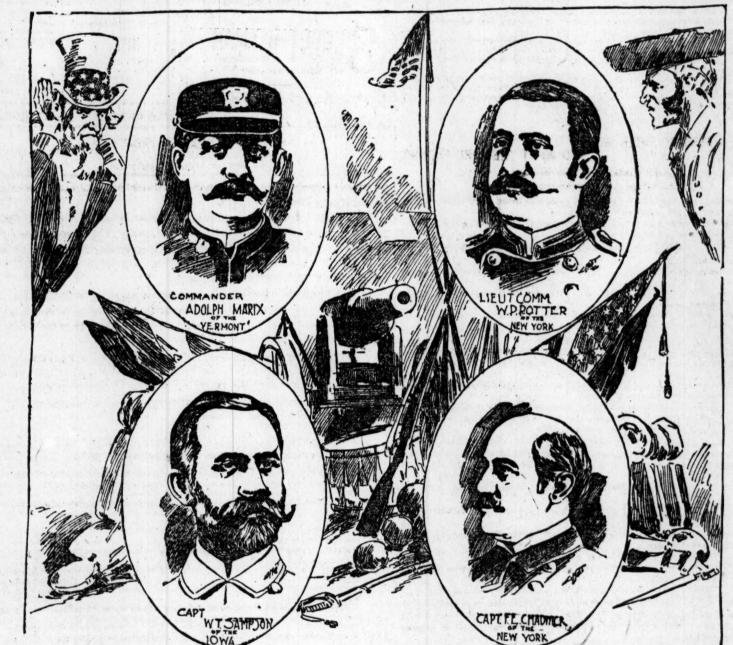
different experiences and all of the officers and men who were aft, and they were practically the only ones spared, were for a time in a semi-conscious state. I was sitting on the upper deck at the time, talking to another officer, and at the first explosion—and whether there was more than one I do not know—we were thrown headlong on the deck. The smokestack from the live boilers fell so that the top of the funnel was lying just forward of us and on top of the after turret. In talking afterwards we found that both had practically the same experience. Every time that we would gain our feet we came in contact with escaping gases and would fall again."

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WHOLE WORLD AWAITS THEIR DECISION.



On the Finding of These Four Men, Forming the Court of Inquiry of the United States Navy, Rests the Answer to the Question Whether the Maine Was Wrecked by Accident or by Design.

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accident, well and good, but if it was en account of treachery, and the immediate Not only the cleanest, but we have the best ENGINEER MORRIS

cause of the disaster was by a torpedo or a mine, God help Spain."

Inghting blood of any navy in the world. The boys would not ask for more than

ON THE EXPLOSION. "We have just heard that in all proba a mine, God help Spain."

Admiral Bancroft Gherardi added to this sentiment, to-day his spoken appreciation of the United States Navy. He is on the retired list and subject to recall to active duty for the next five years, if necessary, and is proud of it.

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Morris, one of the assistant engineers on the battleship Maine, in a letter to his file of our navy, but we are not afraid of them, and certainly we can have much them, and certainly we can have much and is proud of it.

"We have fust heard that in all probability as soon as we testify before ghe Board of Investigation, which convenes to the battleship Maine, in a letter to his sister in Kansas City, Kan, written at affair is too sad to write in detail about them, and certainly we can have much confidence in our ability to uphold the country in a meeting with Spain's Navy.

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The Accounts of Postal Cashier Chenwry Examined After His Death. ashler of the Portland (Me.) postoffice

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malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

Grocery Specials

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Archbishop
John Ireland, who was a strong McKinley
factor in the last campaign, was asked for
an opinion as to the probability of war
between the United States and Spain. He For Friday and Saturday.

between the United States and Spain. He said:
"I am firmly convinced that peace will continue to reign over this country. The sober judgment of the American people will approve the wise course of the Administration. It will be found that the President will settle all pending difficulties with honor. Peace will continue. There will be no war." SUBMARINE MINES PROTECT NEW YORK. Faney Yellow Cornmeal,

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A chain of sub-NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A chain of submarine mines, which extends from shore to shore of the Narrows and can blow up the biggest man of war afloat, has just been completed by the engineer corps of the War Department. The work has been in progress during the last three nights, and was conducted with great secrecy. It was completed early this morning before dawn. A cable now connects the mines, and the touching of a button at Fort Hamilton or Fort Wadsworth will explode the giant mines.

ORDERS TO STOP

BUYING COTTON. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—It is reported from Brenham that the agents of McFadden Bros. of Philadelphia.one of the world's great cotton firms, had been instructed to stop buying cotton. The same notification is said to have been sent to all their hundred or more agents in Texas.

Inquries are said to have brought the answer that it was because of the Cuban compileations. This has caused considerable flurry among the local cotton men.

SAID TO BE ACTING AS A SPY.

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NEW YORK, Feb. M.—It is reported that Jose Sobral, formerly naval attache of the Spanish Legation at Washington, who criticised the Navy, but denied it, and who was the first Spaniard to meet the Vizcaya upon her approach to Sandy Hook, has been making, within the last few days, an investigation into our facilities for turning out guns and other munitions of war.

Secretary Bishop of the American Ordinance Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., admits that Sobral has visited the extensive works there within the last few days.

Mr. Bishop was not aware that Sobral was an attache of the Spanish Legation, but later learned it, and that he visited the works for the purpose of making a report to the Spanish Legation.

Sobral did not place any order, but it is intimated that his superiors might have done so. He simply seemed to be desirous of ascertaining the capability and resources of the concern.

A WATER PIPE BURST.

Damage to the Extent of \$5000 at Woodward & Tiernan's. A bursted waterpipe did \$5000 damage Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.'s esta lishment. 319 North Third street, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The pipe attaches to the tank on the roof. When the pipe burst the water flowed in a torrent and damaged the stock in the basement.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills

are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

for sick headache, indigestion,

What's the Use Of paying more when you can get the

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Is high grade through and through. It is our leader—our own brand—and we grant to the uniform in quality year in and year out. 25c or 2 lbs for the control of the control

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DEATHS.

BRADY—On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 a. m.,
Phillip Brady, beloved husband of Laura Brady
(nee Ford), aged 41 years.
Funeral from family residence, No. 4225A
Penrose street, on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8 a 8 b
to Holy Reservy Church, thence to Caly 7
Cemetery. Friends are layined to attend.

SCHWIETERING—On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 4:18
p. m., Mrs. Gertrade Schwietering, mether of
Mrs Annie Reinagel, Gertrade Schwietering
and Miss Mary Steck.
Funeral will take place from residence, 2423
South Tallrisenth street, at 8:56 a. m. Friday,
Feb. 25, to 58, Peter and Faul's Church, themes
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who died last Friday, was \$2000 short in his accounts according to postoffice inapectors who have just examined the accounts. Mr. Chemwry had held the position of cashier about forty years and had never been sus-pected of peculation.

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WHAT NEXT?

There is now no reasonable doubt that the Maine was no destroyed by accident, but by treacherous design. All the evidence points to this conclusion. It is the opinion of all Americans on the scene of the disaster. It is reasonably cer-tain that this conclusion has been foreshadowed in partial reports sent to Washington by Capt. Sigsbee and the Naval Board of Inquiry. What next?

The American people, horror-stricken and grief-stricken over the terrible catastrophe, with detestation of the murderous deed and a determination to act as a brave, intelligent, high-spirited people should act, await the decision of the Admin-

It is to the credit of the American people that they do no believe the Spanish Government capable of such treachery. But the deed was committed in a Spanish harbor while the Maine was in the power and supposedly the friendly care of Spanish authorities. Spaniards threatened the ship and have rejoiced at her destruction. Causes of friction and animosity between the two nations existed. The American people will hold Spain answerable for the disaster.

If the Administration demands a money reparation it is only a diplomatic step towards the settlement of the issue involved. It offers Spain an opportunity to declare her posi-tion and her intention. On that declaration, on the attitude and conduct of Spain in the crisis will depend the outcome.

The money question is the least consideration involved. The real issue is a question of good faith, of honor, of the safety of Americans and American ships in foreign puris. War may not come. It is to be hoped it will not come. But

the issue of the Maine disaster must be settled right. On this point the American people are a unit. To this end the Administration may count upon their hearty and harmonious support The issue should be awaited with calmness. In a matter of this gravity passion and rashness should not govern our

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An ultimatum to the Old Remainder in the Ruined Temple of Truth: Quit snarling over the Post-Dispatch's success or quit using the Post-Dispatch's news and pictures.

THE CAT COMES BACK.

Senator Hanna comes out of the obscurity into which he was cast by the smoke of the Maine's explosion to remark that "there will be no war," and, in the face of all the evidence and the opinions of those in position to know, to express the unqualified belief that the Maine disaster was due to acci-

This utterance of Boss Hanna will please our back-biting Spanish friends, whether it was a sincere opinion based upon superiority to mere facts and conditions or was a diplomatic

remark becoming in a Deputy President who carries the weight of governmental responsibility. But to the American people what Senator Hanna says is not so important as the fact that he is saying something and has

again come into the focus of the public eye. The public cherished the hope that the time for the disappearing of the pesky Hanna would be prolonged and the light which beat upon his throne had been permanently turned

Apparently this was a false hope. The reappearance of Senator Hanna suggests the unpleasant possibility of the finding of a bewhiskered wanderer named Dole, who mysteriously disappeared when the Maine went down, the revival of the burning issue regarding the Prisoner of Pittsburg, Chris Von der Ahe, and the return to conspicuity of the John Smith interro-

On Monday the Post-Dispatch published photographic views of the Maine wreck. On Tuesday the Republic published the same views. Wednesday the wreck pictures were published in the Globe-Democrat. The point is obvious to the reading

701 A'S SPI ENDID PROTEST

Emile Zola stands out prominently to-day as the one sane, massive figure in France. He has made a splendid, never to-be-forgotten protest against military despotism and race ligotry. He stood alone and defied a government pledged to star chamber methods and a populace frantic with religious and class prejudice.

peculiar genius of French legal procedure, however, while allowing Zola to be dramatic and impressive, prevented him from being convincing. He had satisfied himself that a grave act of injustice had been done, but when he sought to have it righted by the testimony in court of those who know the facts he found himself checkmated by the absurd ruling that it is no affair of the court whether witnesses tes

Under the circumstances, all that was left Zola was the right to renew the emphatic protest he had made against the sand-bagging of justice in the interests of a military clique. As he says, his condemnation for such a course will be "the seed that will germinate and prevent the French falling into indifference" at a crisis when "the very life of the people is

been convicted. Such a conviction would have But Zola under the Anglo-Saxon methods of legal probeen impos a people that courts are powerless to adminis-siess witnesses can be compelled to testify.

Concerning the alleged isolation of the United States, it should not be forgotten that Great Britain has long been pressing an alliance of the two great English-speaking nations. And Great Britain holds Gibraltar,

TAX INJUSTICE.

In an eloquent peroration on the "Obligations of Wealth" ex-President Harrison arraigned wealthy citizens who evade

Paraphrasing Lincoln's remark that this country could no exist half slave and half free, he declared that this country

But, having arraigned tax-dodging as an assault on free ernment, and, therefore, a crime, Mr. Harrison has no better remedy to offer than an appeal to the patriotism of those This is not a promising remedy. It is not to be expected that men whom neither honesty nor patriotism restrains from

lying about and concealing their possessions to cheat the State, will rush to the tax-gatherer to do penance at the call of a political evangelist. When thieves repent and bring back their plunder taxdodgers may be expected to render just accounts of

If the ex-President had no remedy to offer for this great evil he might at least have insisted that the Government keep out of the crime of levying discriminating burdens. If wealth will not submit to just iaxation the Government should a least refrain from laws which levy taxes on the poor for the benefit of the wealthy. Gen. Harrison ought to have smashed

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The reason that the Post-Dispatch has led all competitors in news concerning the Maine disaster is because the Post-Dispatch has its own special correspondents at all important news points. At Havana is Mr. Sylvester Scovel; at Madrid is Mr. Arthur E. Houghton; at Washington is Mr. Stephen Bonsal; at New York is Mr. Morton Watkins. All of these correspondents are able, experienced, tried men. Their reports have led all reports in freshness of material, accuracy and readableness. The Post-Dispatch does not have to go into the market and buy news or take it second hand. It gets it from its own special correspondents at the sources of news.

NOT FOR PUBLIC WELFARE.

We credit Mayor Ziegenhein with too much good sense to be deceived by alleged evidence of a popular demand for the approval of the North and South railway bill.

It is an easy matter to manufacture evidence of a popular

demand. The people are seldom represented in the specific influences brought to bear on public officers in matters of this kind. Special interests are fully represented.

The people must depend for protection on the honesty and good judgment of their officers. The question for Mayor Zieg-enhein to determine is, does this measure stand the test of honesty and good judgment? Is it for the benefit of the people or for the benefit of private individuals?

There can be but one answer to the question. It is a franchise grab passed in defiance of law and at the sacrifice of public interests. It grants franchise privileges of enermous value for inadequate compensation and under conditions which do not protect the public interests.

Approval of this bill cannot be prompted by regard for the public welfare.

The alleged difficulties of the President in the Cuban matter are not clear. He has had only to carry out the platform upon which he was elected. It is mere assumption to say that a recognition of Cuban belligerency would bring on a war. The United States did not go to war with any country that recognized the Southern Confederacy.

----Negro postmasters may be objectionable. They are not appointed in the North, where the most intelligent negroes live. South Carolina communities, however, are not justified in resorting to murder to be rid of negro postmasters.

The President is now refusing pardons to bank embezzlers. His long list of such pardons having drawn the fire of the press, the embezzlers unfortunate enough not to have applied early will have to serve out their terms.

The notorious Allen of the Illinois Legislature's Allen bill has the nerve to ask for re-election. If Illinois is to return such offenders to Springfield we will never see an end to disgraceful legislation there.

Why has Senator Hanna refused to testify before the Bribery Investigating Committee? Does he apprehend that he might speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but

Public plundering under the pretense of party loyalty is as disastrous to a community as it is when it is done in any other way. St. Louis wants honest government before any party.

The spoils system is the acknowledged system of the municipal administration. The people of St. Louis are asked to put

\$20,000,000 into the hands of avowed spoilsmen. Just as Mark Hanna expressed his firm belief in the accident theory the accident theory is blown up. It is a good rule for

a Deputy President to say nothing. As Mr. Hanna says there is to be no war there should be none. The author of the present Administration ought to

know just what it means to do. The people of St. Louis cannot afford to pay the "able workers" of any party for party work, and they will be extremely foolish to do so.

The 6 per cent February increase at the St. Louis Postoffice over February of last year is a pleasing evidence of improving conditions.

Nine attempts at suicide in St. Louis in 48 hours is a horriple record. Are we falling into line with New York and

The French Government will imprison Zola, but it canno succeed in suppressing the truth or covering its own dis- Feb. 21, aged 62 years. Capt. Habich en-

The explosion of Mr. McKinley's accident theory is reverberating with even more force than did that in Havana harbor, American families are leaving Havana to keep from being outchered. So much for McKinley "diplomacy

All kinds of yellowness in journalism are bad, but the worst kind is the yellowness that comes from decay.

There has been a great mixing of red tape with crepe in th Havana tragedy.

Bob Lincoln's idea of Spanish responsibility is very accept able to Spain.

Spain is angry, Cuba is hungry and Uncle Sam is waiting for news.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

There was a great fuss over Zola's trial, and it wasn't a Dreyfo The Getcher Gunn regiment of poets should, perhaps, be

Perhaps Billy Mason would like to be looked upon as the Patrick In case of war the rush for civil offices will be succeeded by rush for commissions.

The appetite for Florida strawberries will be developed days and lower prices. The new battleship George Washington will be well named fo victory, but a defeat connected with that name would be crushing

The Methodists are to make a three weeks' campaign against in in Chicago, when three centuries are necessary for

If there should be war it is to be hoped the Spaniards may be kept out of Washington. We don't want to see them shooting oles in Mr. Dingley's London hat.

Having become converts, the students of Monmouth College now omit their class wars, rushes and other barbarous trations. Only the Lord himself can tame the college studen The return of \$300 of stolen money through the confessional as related in a Jefferson City dispatch, will give to some monled men a higher opinion of the value of religion than perhaps they have hitherto entertained,

In deference to the new woman, the Government will doubtles alld a woman-of-war and enlist a few hundred sturdy wome for the sea service. A battleship well womaned might achieve s much as one well manned,

It appears that a white woman in Montana not only married full-blood Indian, but is supporting him by hard work. While many white husbands are supported by hard-working white women, it would be more pleasing to see our lazy Lo dependent

If Gideon Welles' spook prophesied on a St. Louis outia board the destruction of the Maine, Mr. Long should lose no time is making a requisition for outla boards for the use of the navy Between the vigilance of dead navy secretaries and the activity of living ones we may be able to hold our own on the seas. These lines are not from Getcher Gunn. They are the

work of an esteemed contemporary: Now, let's take things calm and cool. And wait, without a fuss, For what the Board of Inquiry May have to tell to us.



NEWSY GLIMPSES OF EUROPE.

Goif can positively be traced in Scottish history to 1457, and it is believed to have been played much earlier than that date.

Gymnastics as part of the training of the British soldier were unknown until 28 years ago, although the soldiers of other armies had long gone in for this so it of thing.

Sir Heary Irving presided at the Lyceum at the annual meeting of the Actors' Benevolent Fund. at which a report was presented showing that the revenue for the year had been £353 12s. Id., and the amount disbursed in gifts £2555 12s. 7d.

A suggestion has been put forward to raise the ill-fated battleship Victoria, which sank in the Mediterranean with nearly all hands, by means of, among other things, heavy electro-magnets. The successful raising of the vessel would cost nearly \$500,000.

OUR LIVING PICTURES.



DR. BENJAMIN MORGAN PALMER.

This is the picture of the famous Presbyterian preacher of the South. The whole city of New Or-leans was interested in his recent celebration of his 80th birthday.

PIG PENS.

Greene: There goes a man who has made a for-tune by his pen.

White: He doesn't look like a literary genius.

Greene: He isn't. He's a pork packer from Chi-

SMALL

First Moth: How is your husband to-day? Second Moth: not very well. His appetite is so poor! Only think; to-day for dinner he ate only one fashionable bathing suit. Delicate? Why he only picks at things.—New York Press.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Judge: You are charged with beating a horse-what have you to say for yourself? Prisoner (sobbing): Why, Yer Honor, I've just lost my wife, Yer Honor. HIS FORTE.

Although an artist of renown; Although an artist of renown; Although an artist of renown; He best was known to all the town By the ease with which he drew his salary. J. GETCHER GUNN, Post-Dispatch Poet.

AUNTIE TO THE RESCUE.

George was out of work; the larder was empty and a carriage had driven up out of which got one of my swell friends and announced that she had come to lunch.

I could have cried and laughed at the same time, but I told her (for which I hope God'll forgive mp. Lunch time came at a gallop and my guest began to get restive. I could hear George pacing the floor in the rear part of the house, and I had just about made up my mind to come out with the truth when the car stopped in front of our little flat and George's cranky old Aunt Miranda got out, loaded with baskets and bundles.

I could have screamed when I saw her and I was trying to give her a cordial greeting when she brushed past me without a word and went straight into the dining room and began to unpack her bundles.

"I just thought as how George wasn't workin'

into the dining room and degan to unpack her bundles.

"I just thought as how George wasn't workin' you might like a few little things to sort of help out, so I brought you all I could carry. I never did think you was much of a wife for George, but since you have been so kind of brave in your bad luck, I guess you'll do."

I looked at the carkes, jellies, cheese, home-made bread and numerous other things, then I caught her around the waist and executed a dance that Merode herself might have wondered at.

"What does all you, child?" she panted, all out of breath. of breath.

"Well, Aunt Miranda, I never thought you were a good aunt for George, but I guess you'll do." And as the old lady looked in the larder, then peeped into the parlor, she smiled grimly.



BIRTH OF BY-WORDS.

"Beastly Drunk."

martin drunk-who drinks himself again.

6. The goat drunk—who is wanton and repulsive.

7. The fox drunk—who is crafty and scheming.

You no doubt recognize this classification of jags
as rather good.

SHE'S FULL OF COLOR.



She: The summer girl will be getting ripe in a ew months.

He: I never knew of one that was green.

WILLIE LIKED THE CURE.

chair and him red and white all over with the measles.

"'Go to bed,' Jays I, 'sure, you're lendin' a hand to your own death.'

"Then I went to the neighbors and asked what was good for the measles, and they told me whisky. So I mixed up a punch for the little lad, though I was afeered anything like that 'ud be leaving the taste in his mouth afther. And when I brings it in, he says:

"'What's that, mother?'

"'It's lemonade,' says I.

"'What's that, mother?'

"That's the color it do be havin' when the lemon has been standin' in it a little while,' says I. God forgive me for me sins.

"'Well,' says he, takin' a taste and thin a big swallow, 'if that's lemonade,' says he, 'ye can get a hose and connect me with a barrel of it,' says he, the darlint."

FOUR FAT COOKS.

(A Carrollesque Verse From an Old Magazine.) On a hopeful sight is four fat cooks.

All full of tarts, like you read in books.

Now three thin cooks always make me tired.

'Cause they won't give you jumbles unless they're hired.

I could rhyme like this for years if some one would bring my meals in.

Kindly unlap my folding ears and see if my head has wheels in.

WERE PROMINENT IN LIFE. Notable Men and Women Whose Ca-

reers Are Closed by Death. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Capt. Carl Habich, former commodore of the Hamburg-American line, died suddenly at Stettin, Germany, tered the service of the Hamburg-American line in 1858, as fourth officer on the steamer Teutonic, on which he served several years, until appointed chief officer of the sailing vessel Donau. While holding this position was entrusted with the temporary command of this vessel, during a prolonged illness of her captain, and subsequently was appointed commander of the Germania. He commanded successively the steamers Bavaria, Saxonia, Cimbria, Silesia, Wieland, Columbia and Normannia. He was

appointed commodore of the Hamburg-American fleet in 1889. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Eduard Saportas who was lost on the steamer Clara Nevada which went down off the coast of Alaska came of an excellent New York family, and at one time was one of the best-known men in this city. He finished his education in Europe, and was proficient in several languages. He was among the first to realize the great possibilities in electricity for illuthe great possibilities in electricity for lituminating purposes, and made a fortune out of the electric enterprise. He was a great friend of Thomas A. Edison. With the aid of his former partner, Mr. Puskas, Saportas succeeded in geting a concession from the Russian Government for the lighting of the Kremlin in Moscow at the time of the coronation of Alexander as Czar.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Asa B. Stowe, one of the pioneer circus proprietors of the country, died suddenly at his home in this city early this morning, of heart disease, aged 73.

disease, aged 73.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—News has been received of the death on Saturday, at Beyrut, Syris, of Mrs. Emily R. Montgomery, a missionary, aged 59 years. She went to Turkey with her husband thirtyears ago, and had been one of the most devoted and efficient missionaries in that country.

PARIS. Feb. 24.—Simon Iazard, founder of the banking firm of Iazard-Freres, is dead.

ONE DOLLAR DAMAGES. Ex-Pastor of Grace Church Gets a Ver-

dict in a \$50,000 Libel Suit. Rev. H. J. Mulholland, former pastor o race Presbyterian Church, was awarded fil damages by a jury in Judge Hirzel's court in the St. Louis County Circuit, sitting at Clayton yesterday, in his libel sult against George Knapp & Co., in which he asked for \$50,000. he asked for \$50,000.

The alleged damaging publication was made in the Republic March 11, 1895. It purported to be a report of the proceedings in the church on March 8, at which time it was said Dr. Mulholland scored certain members of the church for criticising his financial management of church funds. The jury was out 40 hours.

Given Chairs at Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Board of Trustees of Cornell University has elected Charles De Garmo, president of Swarth-moor College, Pa., to the Professorship of Science and Art of Education, made vacant

CUBA'S LONG STRUGGLE FOR HER FREEDOM.

Horatio S. Rubens, Counsel to the Cuban Delegation, Tells the Results to Date of War for Independence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. To-day is the third anniversary of the Cubans' struggle for independ-In these three years we have won nine campaigns and lost none; have won

all large and important battles, but have lost many of the m We have lost in battle nine generals-Marti, Crombet, Jose Maceo, Antonio Maceo, Borero, Sanchez, Aranguren, Castillo and Queera. Our loss of men has been very slight, while the Spanish official figures for the first two years of the war gave their loss as 65,000 from bullets and disease. About one-third of our entire loss was in the prisoners taken by the Spaniards.

We have captured between five and six thousand prisoners, nearly all of whom The Spaniards have destroyed everything they could; the Cubans have destroyed nothing but that which could be utilized by their enemies. Every one in the patriot army is a volunteer, and our expenses are comparatively slight, while

Spain has lost but one of her generals, Gen. Santocildes, who was killed by Maceo at the battle of Bayamo. The Spanish generals direct the movements of their armies from the rear, while the Cuban general always is foremost in the This is the record for three years; there will be no record for the fourth year.

A few months from now the Cuban struggle will have ceased. The war is nearly over.

HORATIO S. RUBENS.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY STRICKEN, JOUTSIDE INFLUENCE NEEDED, The Czarina Said to Have Contracted

Spain is spending \$13,000,000 a month.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.-Within a few weeks f the date on which, according to officia announcement, the Czarina is about one stricken with smallpox and the most stren uous efforts have been made at St. Peters-burg to conceal the fact-measles being burg to conceal the fact—measies being given out as the cause of her seclusion. The announcement is/not altogether unexpected. About a fortnight ago Count Mouravieff, the Muscovite Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a magnificent concert and supper in honor of the Caar and Caarland, all the other members of the imperial family who happened to be in St. Petersburg being present. The Count complained of feeling ill on the night of the entertainment and he was forced to take to his bed on the following day. Forty-eight hours later the physicians finally diagnosed his case as a very severe attack of smallpox. Since then the utmost uneasiness has prevailed at the Russian court and both Nicholas and his beautiful consort may be said to have been under continual and close supervision of their medical attendants on the lookout for any symptoms of smallpox. It is the first occasion in modern times that the soverign of any European country has been laid low by so fell a malady. There is but one princess now living, namely, Mathilda of Saxony, niece of the King and daughter of the heir apparent, whose features are pitted by the scars of this discussion.

Address Issued by Leaders of the the Smallpox. Negro Race. TUSKEE, Ala., Feb. 24.-At the Sev-

enth annual negro conference held in the Normal School Pavilion here, about 2000 colored farmers, representing nearly every colored farmers, representing nearly every Southern State, were present. With them were many prominent men and women engaged in the various branches of negro education. The meeting was enthusiastic. The speech of Bishop Grant of the A. M. E. Church was greatly appreciated. Booker T. Washington presided. To encourage gardening a free package of seeds was given to every one present. The result of the conference was the unanimous adoption of the following declarations:

"Wherever our people have been reached by outside influence we believe there is constant growth in acquiring education, building school houses, extending the school term, developing Christian character, improving and purifying the ministry, securing land, diversifying crops, ruising fruit and poultry, replacing the one-room cabin, ceasing to mortgage crops, getting out of debt and living more economically.

"In saying this we would not be misundersicod, but emphasize the fact that wherever the rank and file of our people have not been touched by some outside influence their condition, as to property, education and morality, is most unantisfactory and will demand for a long time the earnest help and thought of the best people of our country. The possession in larger degree of the elements of strength enumerated above, we believe, will constitute the foundation for all the higher rights and privileges of citizanship which every race abould enjoy.

"Since or cent of our people in the Guil States live by agriculture, we strongly urge that, along with other forms of

Counsel to the Cuban Delegation.

education, special stress be laid upon tr Ing in agriculture. We earnestly urge to buy land, if only in small tracts, we it can be secured at a low price, would especially call attention to the is amount of Government land in the Sopen to settlement. We deem it of importance that the educated young and women bear in mind that they ow to the race to give to the most un tunate the benefit of their education every way possible. We urge that in negro conference or other organizat with the same object be formed through the South. We believe the holding of nual county fairs would prove most he ful. We strongly beseech our people no

OPERATED ELECTRICALLY.

The Brooklyn Elevated Roads to Be
Equipped With Motor Cars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A contract has
been signed by the Brooklyn Elevated
Railroad Company on the one hand and
the Walker Company of Cleveland, O.,

the Walker Company of Cleveland. O., and the Sprague Electric Elevator Company on the other, which is the initiative step toward the adoption of electricity as a molive power on the elevated reads in Brooklyn. The contract called for the equipment of 15 cars of the Brooklyn Elevated Company with Walker movers and the Sprague multiple-unit sysiem of contracts on Brooklyn Bridge and trains will be run between Manhattan and Brooklyn without change. It is expected that trains will be running across by June 15. The signific of the contract is said to be the preliminary steps involving the expenditure of between \$2,50,000 and \$1,000,000.

HANGED IN THE JAIL YARD. Negro Burglar Lynched by a Mob

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 24.—Richard Allen, colored, was lynched at 11:20 last night at Mayfield, Ky., by a mob of 200 armed men. The lynching tooksplace in the county courthouse yard, and several hundred people witnessed it. Allen broke into the residence of Mr. James A. Wright, a wealthy tobacce buyer and coal dealer, last Sunday night and held him up at the point of a pistol. Allen was captured in a warehouse with the assistance of blood-hounds.

hounds.

The jailer was forced to surrender the prisoner and for the third time during the past three years Mayfield, a prosperous town of 5000 inhabitants, has been the scene of a lynching. Lawlessness reigns in the town to-night. Mayfield is a profibition town and there are many dives and resorts kept there by a lawless negro element. The lynching party is making a clean sweep of such resorts.

CENTURY—"The Sign of the Cross."

OLYMPIC—"The Lilipations" (in English).

POURTEENTH STREET—Henry E. Disay in
"Advala."

ThPERIAL—"East Lynns."

HAVLIN'S—"The Span of Life." HOPKINS'—"Little Lard Faunt STANDARD—Misco's City Club, MATINEES TO-MORE

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Novelty Suiting -88-inch two-toned Novelty Di-agonal Suiting, in newest and best spring colors—worth regularly 85c-Friday Price. Satin Berber-88-inch Black Satin Berber, a very 29c least twice our Priday Price

Mehair Novelty 40-inch Mohair and Worsted Novelty Sultings—swell effects in black and red—brown and green—blue and red—brown and black—regular price is 75c—Friday, peryd.

Silk Selling's Easy At the Grand-

No wonder this big department is always crowded! Just look at Friday's counter-crowding prices:

Black-Jap. 8ilk-22 inches wide-regular 45c qual- 25c

Petticoats.

Friday's big specials include 25 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts — umbrella style, stiffened flounce, 10 rows of cording, regular \$1.50 quality—

Roman Stripe Petticoats — deep founce, stiffened, velvet bound, umbrella style — rustles and looks like Roman Stripe Sliks; also Black Moreen Skirts, umbrella style, corded and flounce— \$1.69 each, Friday

White Underskirts.

Slightly solled, umbrella style, dust flounce, hand-somely embroidered, lace ruffles, worth regular \$1.00 and \$1.25-each, Friday



Corset Bargains.

Men's Shirts.

Good, honest, staple goods, and real novelties at close prices are fast increasing the business in our well equipped Men's Furnishing Department. E MINING MANGENERS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP



Of New Spring Goods and Fresh Remnants-in the Big, Busy Basement and all over the "Busy Corner" store. Those who can should come in the morning-it will pay you.

Good and Stylish Shoes at Prices

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the phenomenal success of our Fast-Growing Shoe Department. The Bargains for Friday and Saturday are

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Ladies' Vici Kid, Needie and Cola
Toes. Hand-turn Button
shoes-all sizes and honestly worth \$4.00; Ladies'
OX-blood, Needle Toe
Lace Shoes, Handsizes up to 5's and
worth \$5,50; Ladies'
Vici Kid Button
and Lace Shoes
—coln toe, pat-

Boys' Satin Calf, Heel or spring up to 2's—good, comfortable, handsome, regular \$1.50 Shoe 95c

Child's Dongola Kid, Hand-turn worth Ste; Misses' and Children's Dongola Spring Heel Button Shoes—1 to 8 and Spring Heel Button Shoes—10to 2's and worth 48c 11.00—This Sale

Men's and Women's Bath, House, or handy, restful Slippers—good, regular soc 19c quality—This Sale

35c Handkerchiefs 15c

200 Dozen-No more nor less-Ladles' Fine All Pure Linea 'Kerchiefs-slightly imperfect -bemstitched, lace edge, embroid-ered and scalleped-positively to worth &Sc-while they last Friday, each for

500 Dozen Ladies' and Men's stitched Handkerchiefs—slightly oil stained—cheap at luc—in Basement—while they last Priday

Dress Goods Remnants

values as here Friday.

50c Novelty Dress Goods— Friday for

35c All-Wool Dress Goods—

15c Stylish Dress Goods-

10c Plaid Dress Goods— Friday for.....

Lining Bargains!

24-inch Black, Brown and Gray Bristol Skirt Lining; also 24-inch extra quality Rustle Taffett in light shades—regular loc Linings— 4C

86-inch Roman Stripe Rustle Lining, 86-inch Extra Fine French Percaline; 86-inch Black and Gray Rustle Taffeta Lining-Linings worth up to 18c-choice Friday.

foc Stylish Dress Goods—

In Basement-Never such prices and

19c

15c

8c

5c



BROAD-WAY AND WASH-INGTON. ST.LOUIS.

STANDING ROOM ONLY SHOULD BE THE RULE IN OUR BARGAIN-GIVING BOYS'

Clothing Department Friday. Mark Our Words:

Amidst all the babble 'bout clothing bargains you'll find the best values for Boys' and Young Men's Stylish and dependable Clothing at the Grand-Leader. Compare and decide yourself-intelligent comparison will tell. The genuine bargains printed below are for Friday and up till 7 o'clock Saturday Evening:

Pants—Liberal assortment broken lots of Boys' (up to 16 years) All-Wool Short Pants, In a stylish and handsome like of new patterns—regular 39C choice Friday.

Boys'—8 to 16 years—short pant, double Boys'—8 to 16 years—short pant, double all new patterns—smart, stylish.

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Fancy LACES and CHIFFONS.

Newest Ideas-just in-in Laces, etc., go on sale Friday morning, and at 'BOUT HALF PRICE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. 18 Inch Silk Tuxedo and Fancy Mesh Veiling, with hand Chenille dots-black, blue, brown and white-worth regular 19c-per yard, Friday

9c worth regular 75c per yard; Friday

Big Sample Line Lovely Neckwear, in all the very latest fancies—Jabots. Yokes, Collarettes, Ruches and Side Trimmings of Chiffon, Silk and Fine the newst designs and concetts—black, white and colors—especially sultable for waist and trimmings—worth to \$3.00; Friday.

89c Odd Lace Curtains.

The New Spring Suits.



Ladies' Blouse Suits, of All-Wool Cheviot, neatly frimmed with black satin ribbon of graduated widths, ouse lined

with \$8.48 Fly-Front Suit of All Wool Serge, lap seams, coat lined with Taffeta Silk, for

Wrappers in the Base ment-all our Cashmerette and Flannelette Wrappers,

Friday we'll offer the entire balance of Odd Curtains closed out by us from a noted Philadelphia manufacturer at a mere triffe-

Odd Curtains—Good quality Nottingham, 3 yards long, full width, cream and white. 19c worth up to \$1.75 pair—some slightly imperfect—each, Friday Odd Curtains—Superior Quality Scotch and French Guipure, nearly all \$12 yards long and up to \$60 inches wide—slightly imperfect, otherwise worth up to \$2.50 a pair—39c each, while they last, Friday.

Remnants Draperies. Choice—Friday, on Third Floor—of about 1000 Draperies, Sateens, Tinsel, Crepe, Sitkoline, Dotted swiss and Fish Net Laces—not a yard oworth less than 10c—many 124c and 10c and still more 19c—choice per yard, all day Friday

美國國際國際國際國際國際國際 Home Again!

Our large corps of buyers have returned and the result of their month's stay in New York and the Basters markets will be plainly observed in our great Bar-

100,000 yards-(looks big, doesn't it?) -but that's what goes on sale Friday of Mill Ends alone—and all fresh, and straight from the mills. Prints Mill Ends of Shirt-ing Prints regular 21c

Mill Ends of full standard Indigo Blue Dress Prints, worth regularly 7the— 3½C

Ginghams Mill Ends of extra Dress Glaghams, worth 124c 5C

Flannelette Mill Ends and rem-Flannelettes, including every remnant in the house, worth up to 15c-Friday...... 5C

Long Cloth-Fine White English Long Cloth, put up in 12-yard rolls, worth 121/2c per yard— Friday.....

Denims-Mill Ends of good heavy worth anywhere 15c-our Friday Price, per yard..... 81c

White Goods-Mill Ends of the

including—
Imported India Linens,
Lace Striped Lawns,
49-inch Sheer Lawns,
Imported Victoria Lawns,
Satin Striped Organdies
and many others—
goods worth regularly up to
20c—Choice Friday, per yard....

Tickings—Mill Ends of best 88-inch
and fancy brapery Tickings—suitable for cushions, draperies
and fancy work—
regular 25c quality—
per yard, Friday.

Sateen—Mill Ends of very best Sateen Mill Ends of very best grades solid black French Sateons, worth regularly up to 40c-Friday, per yd... 15c

A Great Scramble!

There'll be a great scramble for these in the morning—at 9 o'clock (not a moment before, so that our suburban and out of town patrons may participate). Friday morning we'll place en sale a sample for of about 580 sets Ladiss-Pompadour Cellers and Cefts, in lovely dotted French Swiss, with fine Val. Lace and Monsseline de Sole.

Silk Honiton edges, etc., worth clear up to 780—per set long as they last Friday.

Matchless Glove Bargain.

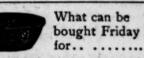
Friday-the One Day-Friday. Sample Line Parisian Kid Gloves—understand us correctly now (for we always write with care) some are solied from handling, some slightly imperfect, others again a bit damaged-faults that you can scarcely detect; come in every color, right up to date styles, dressed and undressed and only a few pairs of a kind and not many kinds—not a pair worth less than 11.2s; most of them worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, and some \$1.00—choice while they last Friday morning (they'll hardly last beyond noon)—at the sensational price of Undoubtedly the Best

> Fine KID GLOVE BARGAIN Ever Offered in St. Louis!

House Furnishings.

What You Can Buy Friday for 9c.

Kettle.
Al Zinc Wash Board.
Papier Mache Lunch Box.
Hardwood Towel Roller.
Large Bleached Sponge.
Heavy Steel Hammer.
Iz dozen Ciothes Pins.
Wooden Water Bucket.
Onk or Wainut Hat Back.
Japaness Sugar Canister.
Japaness Coffee Canister.
No. 8 Steel Griddle (ball). Articles worth from 19c to 25c; your choice 9c.



Tubs. Hampers.

Flour Bins,

29c

Extra large Flat
Hoop Tabs,
worth regularly
98c—Priday, 59c 59c 59c

Glass and Chinaware.

Salt Dips-Genuine Out Glass Celery 10c

Salt Cellars and Shators of Clear Crystal, very closely resembling genuine Out Class-worth regularly 690— 29c



Toilet Sets-Ten piece Clima Toilet Set, beauti-fully decorated in underglaze pat-

Dinner Sets 100 piece set of fine Porcelain. \$5.98 ont colors and really worth \$10-Private, per set... Tumblers of Orystal Glass-regular quality-while they last 2c

Window Shades. | Wall Paper. Opaque Window Shades, 3x7 feet, best spring rollers, regular 45c quality, special Sale 25C Paints Rixed Paints, 170 Price Priday, each 25C Floor Shine—51.00 size 79c

Fine Geimmer Papers, 3c Paints Quart can of 19c

THAT IS WHAT THE POST-DIS-PATCH SLOW RACE PROM-ISES TO BE.

The Flying Cyclists Are Riding at Their Best and Will Crack Records on Saturday Night.

All of the professional racing cyclists who will ride here Saturday night have heartily have signified their intention of entering. Many of the speedy men practice as hard for the novel affair as they do for the sprint McCarthy and Eaton are both riding at

their very best. Yesterday Eaton worked both morning and afternoon. He considers McCarthy the best man that he has been matched with this season and is doing everything in his power to ride faster than before on the night of the races. Mc-Carthy is without doubt the most popular racing man St. Louis has ever had. Everyone is pulling for him, with the possible ex-ception of a few of Eaton's followers, and if he wins on Saturday night he will re-ceive an ovation fit for a king.

Frank Frain, Jay Eaton and Walter Simkin work out together behind a tandem. Yesterday the trio rode three miles at a 2:15 gait. Eaton sprinting the final lap in 10:2-5s., away on the outside of the track. Had he been on the pole his time would undoubtedly been two-fifths of a second faster.

Jake Weldner intends to break his hooded Saturday night and win something besides a third. Weldner has won three third places at the three indoor meets. Last meet he had a great chance to win a first, but he sld the donkey work, and was played out three sprinting time. Jake intends not use at a bit of the pace in the amateur event Saturday might. If he keeps his promise and stays behind until it is time to make for the tape, he should win.

Newhouse and his townsman, Weinig, worked out together yesterday. They rode we miles, pace about, at a 2:25 clip. Newbouse has recovered from the jaundice and will show up well on the 25th,

There will be many good riders in the nile open professional at the next meet. Newhouse, Walthour, Will and Jack Co-ourn, Repine, Weinig, Frain, Kramer, Sau-terson and other fast men, will go after the

THE WELSH RAREBIT. taking long runs and getting in good shape. I am lighter now than I was when I met the team in New Orleans last spring. I am feeling like a 2-year-old, and only hope I can stay that way. If the weather gets a little warmer we will start to playing ball this week and try to get the kinks out of our 'whips.' The weather has been fine ever since I came here, excepting a few days, but you have got to expect that at this time of the year. Peitz, Beckley and

myself will leave here about the 3d of March for the South. I hope we will have a good season and get to that first or second mark. Peltz wishes to be remembered to you, and said that by the time he gets through with his baths he will be able to turn a somersault in a gas pipe."

A Very Ugly Decision.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 24.—Martin McCune of New York and Jimmy Lawler
of San Francisco fought an eight-round
contest before the Alliance Club at 123
pounds. McCune had the better of the
fight from start to finish, outpointing and
punishing Lawler in every round. At the
end of the seventh round Lawler was practically whipped. After the eighth round
Referee McArthur declared the fight a draw,
a decision which was very unpopular. McArthur was obliged to stay in the ring
guarded by the police until the gymnasium
was partly cleared, so great was the feeling
against him over the decision. Lawler
was a 2 to 1 favorite before the fight.

Wednesday's Track Winners. At New Orleans-Cherry Leaf, The Editor, Joe Shelby, Dave S., Fred Barr,

At San Francisco—Royal Fan, Caliente, Ed Gartland, Lord Chesterfield, Formero, Fashion Plate.

Sporting Notes.

Monday the National League meets in St. Louis. Green and Ryan meet at Frisco to-morrow

Hood's

JIMMY MICHAEL ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AND REPORTS TO PHIL DWYER.

THE CYCLIST TURNED JOCKEY.

The President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Believes the Boy Vill Make a Great Rider.

The Post-Dispatch three days ago sent ou the greatest living bicycle rider, had quit the cycle path and gone on to New York to enter the service of Phil Dwyer as a jockey.

the report and many pronounced it a "pipe" story. This Associated Press dispatch from New York corroborates the report published in the Post-Dispatch and shows that Michael really did leave Chicago for New York to enter the employ of Phil Dwyer, the great turfman and president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club:

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Jimmy Michael, the world-famed bicycle rider, had a con-ference yesterday with Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and owner of a big racing stable. Though it did not result in any contract being made the little Welchman is started, neverthe-

Green and Ryan meet at Frisco to-morrow night.

The St. Louis Browns are s'gning contracts fast, and all the players will soon be in line.

The Western League held its schedule meeting at Kansaa City yesterday. Its season will open April 20.

Dennelly is coming to St. Louis, and there is mo truth in that report that he was going to manage a club in New England.

Tom Burns, the new manager of the Chicago club, has reported to President Hart, and will accompany the latter to the St. Louis meeting.

The Kofekos will give their anual ball at Anchor Lodge Hall, Jefferson and Park at Springs on the night of March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The Baley's line-up is: Goal, Vaun; fulbacks, J. Davis, E. Kellar; halfbacks, Gallagher, J. Kellar, Kelly: forwards, C. Fawcet, Peltin, J. Fawcett, Hamilton and Carroll.

The professionals at Hot Springs played a game yesterday. On one side was the Hot Springs club and on the other the old leaguers. The latter won by a score of 18 to 17. The Leaguers were captained by 78 Beckley, and the local club by Eustach Leaguers, Breitenstein and Carroll. We have and Peletz; Hot Springs, Nolan and Leaguers, I we have and the local club by Eustach and Peletz; Hot Springs, Nolan and Leaguers, I we have and the local club by Eustach and Peletz; Hot Springs, Nolan and Leaguers, I we have and the local club by Eustach and Peletz; Hot Springs, Nolan and Leaguers, I we have and the lesson be had on the best horses in my stable. The confidence of the present of the Craw we have and the local club by Eustach and the lesson be and the local club by Eustach and

George Green and Tommy Ryan.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 22.—George Green
and Tommy Ryan are both ready for their
battle before the National Club at Woodward's Pavillon to-morrow evening. Jim
McDonald has been selected as referee of
the contest and the advance sale of seats
has been so heavy that a crowded house is
assured. The demand for seats before the
sale opened exceeded that of any contest
this year.

The Von der Ahe Casc. The second attempt to secure the release of Chris Von der Ahe from the Pittsburg jail on a writ of habeas cotous was made there yesterday. Von der the's St. Louis attorney, John M. Glover, yas not present,

and he was represented by Mr. Ferguson, a Pittsburg lawyer. After hearing arguments on both sides the court took the matter under advisement until to-day. In the meanwhile Von der Ahe remains in jail.

from Hot Springs this morning.
"The ball players down there," said Jake, "are all putting in plenty of good work and are getting in fine shape. Dowd has pulled off eight pounds and will be in great shape when the season opens. So will Breitenstein, Pettz, Beckley, Griffiths, Cy Young, Kelp and all the rest of the professionals who are training there.

"The pugilistic world is also well represented at Hot Springs just now. Johnny Van Heest. Jack Grace. Nie Burley, Jim Brewster, George Strong and Billy Meyer are all training there. Meyer, I guess, has quit the fighting game for good and is getting rich running his saloon and gymnasium at Streator. But the rest are draining to fight. 'are all putting in plenty of good work and

fight.
'Burley is getting in shape to meet Kid
Coy before the Hot Springs Athletic

Good Prices for Trotters. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—At the Splan-New-ass sale of track and road horses at the tock Yards the following were the most rominent of the sales: gass sale of track and road horses at the Stock Yards the following were the most prominent of the sales:

Dorothy Wilkes, ch. m., foaled 1892, by Jersey Wilkes-Estelle Eddy, Ernie Demarst of New York, \$1350.

Regret, 2:13½, ch.m., foaled 1890 by Lord Wellington-Maud S., \$1275.

Nellie M., 2:10½, ch. m., foaled 1890, by Bashaw-Gyp, \$975.

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites. These alone make it of

great value for all affections

a most valuable, soothing and healing agent. Then

agents blended into a creamy Emulsion, make a remarkable tissue builder.

of the nervous system. It also contains glycerine,

there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight. These three great remedial

por, and \$1.00, all drugglets. SCOTT & BOWKE, Chambre, New York

THE BASEBALL RULES.

The revised baseball rules, which have been published in fragments and which have already aroused extensive comment be the principal matter fought over at the St. Louis National League meeting, especially in that part relating to the enlarged duties and authority of umpires. On this subject Hanlon has drawn the line sharply by his minority report. Most of the alterations in the rules are improvements in the wording. The first important alterations come in the section governing for feitures of games. Two sections are added, permitting forfetures in case of the removal of players from the game so that there are less than nine players left, and in case of two games in one afternoon when the second is not commenced within ten minutes of the time of completion of the first.

Choynski's Air Castles. Choynski's Air Castles.

A letter has been received from Joe Choynski, dated Feb. 12, at San Francisco, in which the heavyweight predicts that his meeting with Sharkey March 11 will attract a larger crowd of San Franciscoans to the ring eide than any ever seen at the Coast City. Joe says he is feeling fine and has gained eight pounds since arriving there. He writes: "Tom Ryan is here and I am going to second George Green against him. In my opinion it will be a hard 'go,'

IS IT CURABLE?

Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local in-Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless. They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble

n a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an as-tonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors in-stantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or

cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

Beventh streets.

BISHOP VON AUSER.

Arrives From Germany and Is Bound for China specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn

disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich. Marshall, Mich.
Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box. It
is becoming the most popular pile cure
this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their

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SHOT ONLY AT THE CEILING.

Craps Players Thought They Were Tax-Ball Players and Pugilists in Plenty in Training There.

Jake Holtman, long the heavyweight champion boxer of St. Louis, arrived here from Hot Springs this morning.

"The ball players down there" said Jake in Fragments and which have already aroused extensive comment and controversy, were given out in full yesterday by the majority of the rules committee, consisting of Reach of Philadelphia and Hart of Chicago. They are likely to be the principal matter fought over at the St. Louis National League meeting.

"The ball players down there" said Jake in the stational League meeting. The Best Line to Klondike.

It Is Said That the Experiments Were Decidedly Successful.

view will publish to-day the first authenti ecount of branding fur seals by elec to prevent the destruction of the femal seals. The article is written by Elmer E Farmer of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, who accompanied the United States Fur Seal Commission to the Pribyloff Islands last August, when the experiment was tried. The electrical apparatus consists of a small dynamo operated by a gasoline engine and a branding cautery similar to that used by physicians. The young female seals were marked by drawing the hot platinum cautery across the back, which resulted in destroying the fur and fur cells, so that even of the seals were afterward killed the commercial value of the fur would be destroyed. Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., University was in charge of the experiment, and he states that the electrical method of branding is comparatively painless and even more effective than branding by means of hot irons. Farmer of the Leland Stanford, Jr., Uni

Madison Turf Exchange. Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:X

1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10. MR. GLADSTONE'S AILMENT. Relief to Be Sought in a Surgical Op-

eration. LONDON, Feb. 24.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon says it is informed that Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose, from which, it is alleged, some of the specialists say he is suffering.

Mr. John N.-Hagan, formerly conn with the A. Kurtzeborn Jewelry Co., de sires to announce to his friends and the public that he has severed his connection with the above firm and can now be found at the J. Bolland Jewelry Co., Locust and Seventh streets.

NEW YORK, Feb. M.—Among the pas-engers who arrived to-day on board the forth German Lloyd steamer Trave from

Enlist for Cuba! And before you leave the loved ones at home a travite a bottle of Allen's Hygiania;

Craps Players Thought They Were Targets and Promptly Surrendered.

by Sergt. Houlihan and Policemen Clark and Sheehan in John Anderson's saloon, \$15 North Twelfth street, at 3 o'clock Thurs-North Tweifth street, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. They heard the officers enter and dashed for liberty. Three leaped through a window and their action was about to be imitated by two others, when a shot was heard. The policemen followed with more volleys aimed at the ceiling and the frightened darkies came to a hait. The escaping trie also surrendered.

escaping trio also surrendered. The gamblers waited until after 13 o'clock to start the game, thinking to catch the police off guard. The early morning racket gathered all the Amazons and sports of lower Lucas avenue to the scene.



the skin will show it. No use trying to treat the skin for such a condition. The only way to relieve it is to cleanse the system and purify the blood. As long as the heart is pumping impurities to every part of the body, just so long these impurities will show through the skin.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients, it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It fills out the hollows, rubs out wrinkles and substitutes for sallowness a rosy, healthy glow. There is no mystery about it. It isn't a miracle. It is merely the result of a combination of rational, natura common sense with expert medical knowledge. It curse diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood. Don't let prejudice and scepticism cheat you out of your health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will positively cure you, if suffering from theseases named above.

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If you want to know hundreds of great medical truths, send it one-cent stamps to cover customs and mailing only, and we will send you raux a copy of Dr. Pierce's red page book, "Common Sense Medical Advisor." Address, Wollin's Distrashant Address, Wollin's Distrashant Address, Wollin's Distrashant Manual Research Common Sense Medical Address, Wollin's Distrashant Research Common Sense Medical Address, Wollin's Distrashant Research Common Sense Medical Address, Wollin's Distrashant Research Common Sense Medical Address Research Common Sense Research C





Furlong's Encounter Tom. With Footpads.

CLOSED IN ON HIM.

ONE TUGGED AT A DIAMOND STUD AND NEARLY SECURED THE STONE.

MET VIGOROUS RESISTANCE.

Man Who Is Talked Of for Police Chief Used His Fists to Such Advantage That His Assailants Fled.

* Two determined highwaymen, who didn't know a detective when they saw one, undertook to rob Detective Thomas Furlong at midmight Wednesday near the corner of Jefferson avenue and Walnut street and but for the desperate resistance offered they would have secured abundant booty in the shape of diamonds that glittered in the fficer's shirt front.

"Tom" Furlong has been a detective for "Tom" Furlong has been a detective and 20 years and is even now being discussed for the office of Chief of Police. He is a for the office of Chief of Police with an short, squarely-built, stout man, with an arm like an oak tree and a fist like a sledge-hammer. He would be a bad man

arm like an oak tree and a fist like a sledge-hammer. He would be a bad man to encounter on any occasion where there was necessity for a battle.

The detective was doing the society act Wednesday night and was caught without his gun, an omission which required quick work in the fist-cuff line when the high-waymen held him up. He had passed the evening at the Union Club, and was within one block of his home.

"I had on my dress suit," said Mr. Furlong, after he blushingly admitted the story of his encounter with footpads, "and it never entered my head that anybody would undertake to hold me up. I thought I was too well known for that.

"Just before turning the corner of Jefferson avenue into Walnut street, where I live, I thought I would light a cigar and smoke before retiring. I smoke stogles, that are usually hard to light. I unbuttoned my overcoat half way and threw it back to reach for a stogle. Two men were coming down the street, and I thoughtlessly baid no attention to them, but leisurely struck a match and put my head down to connect the match with the stogle.

"There was a brisk wind blowing and I tried to shield the match behind the lapel of my overcoat. This put me in a bad position, for my hands were occupied and my face half hidden, my entire attention centered on lighting the stogle, while the flare of the match deflected to my exposed shirt front and showed the glitter of my diamond studs.

"No highwayman needed to ask for a better opening than I presented and the last

fiare of the match deflected to my exposed shirt front and showed the glitter of my diamond studs.

"No highwayman needed to ask for a better opening than I presented and the last thing I could have thought of was danger.

"While I stood for a second in that attitude the men who were coming toward me parted, one passing on either side. That fact aroused me at the instant that one of the men grabbed my arm and collar, while the other made an inrush for my studs.

"I was unarmed. I threw my left elbow into the throat of the robber on my left, grabbed the man on my right by the collar, and swinging myself half-way around, gave him a smash in the face. I caught him on the jaw and he fell toward the sidewalk, but I held him up and gave him another hot one. The first robber fied at the first onslaught. The second robber wriggled out of my grasp and ran like a startled deer.

"Did I run after them? I should say not. I am not a sprinter and had nothing to shoot with. Besides, I was glad enough to part company with them.

"When I took stock of my effects I found my upper diamond stud had been pulled out the entire straightened length of the spiral, and it hung to my shirt by a catch in the last twist. The other was untouched."

Incidentally Mr. Furlong was asked whether he had aspirations to succeed Harrikan as Chief of Police.

"None whatever." he answered, vigorously. "The whole round of gossip about it is ridiculous. I would not have the position if I could get it, and I couldn't get it if I wanted it. The place doesn't pay enough.

"Besides, the Democratic party doesn't owe me anything. I cast my first yoesn't

if I wanted it. The place doesn't pay enough.
"Besides, the Democratic party doesn't owe me anything. I cast my first vote for Lincoln and have voted the Republican tleket ever since. It is unfair to the Board of Police Commissioners and to me to when such a contingency has not occurred to either of us. The board will and should appoint a chief from the list of those who have worked their way up to the topfrom such men as Campbell, Young and Kiely. Under no circumstances would I accept the office."

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WASH COODS.

INDIGO BLUE PRINTS
small figures and
stripes and fancies— Zephyr Dress Glaghams
—worth 124c a
yard—also dark
checks and
plaids: Friday, 5C

The Main Chance

Remnants of English Flannelettes— Lebanon Shaker Flannel—extra wide. 7 2 c

A Sale of Silks Ave. B That Will Crowd Out Late Comers, Sure. All shades of Fancy Silks for Waists—manufacturers' cost 70c a yard. 390

to 5-yard lengths of Rich Fascy Silks for Waists-250 DIFFERENT PIECES. Prices cut in half for Friday—

59c to 98c a Yd 4 to 12-yard lengths in Black Brocaded Silks, Sailms, Plain Gros Grains, Plain Sailns, Ar-mures, Peau de Soles and Corded Silks—that cost from 9:c to \$1.75 a yard to manufac-ture, go at

59c to \$1.00 a Yd D. CRAWFORD & CO. "The Big Store of Little Prices."

FOR THE MAIN CHANCE, AND THE MAIN CHANCE IS TO SAVE YOUR MONEY IN BUYING AT

NOTE A FEW OF THE MYRIADS OF OTHER CROWD-BRINGERS FOR TO-MORROW:

FRIDAY Trimming Bargains.

All Wool Mohair Black Braid-15 to 1 Inch William To-morrow-very special- 24 Yards for 60 Black Silk Yokes..... 50c to \$3.75 Each Panels \$1.25 to \$6.50 Each An unrivaled assortment.

lew Line of Black Silk and Mohair Passer 15c to \$3.50 a Yard Black Silk and Flohate Pouraglers, 75C to \$5.00 a Set Very swell.

Main Chances In Ladies' Waists and Suits

Second Floor. Odds and Ends (large sizes) of Ladies' Dress Waists and Shirt Waists, all Worsteds, Plaid and Novelty Mixed Goods, all lined, detachable collars—Sold from \$1.50 to \$2.25 during past season—Friday, your choice

adies' Velvet Dress Walsts-Fine Cloths and Cashmeres also—large sizes only—worth up to 35.00 each—Choice 986

Friday Linen Bargains.



68-inch Twilled German Table Damask, silver bleach, worth 65c a yard, for. Unbleached German Linen Napkins, worth
75c a dozen, for Friday only 150 Large Size Honey Comb Bed Spreads, worth 75c. for

Large Size Bed Spreads reduced from 85c to . 55c Crawford's Celebrated Old-Fashloned Molasses Taffy-the best made, FRIDAY ONLY IOC A POUND, Worth 25c

SPECIAL SALE OF BABY CARRIAGES

ever made:	tered - at Lewest Price
28 fine Rattan Carriages, upholstered in brocatelle or corduror, ruffie silk parasol, rubber tire wheels, latest improvements— worth \$18 00. \$9.98 To-morrow. \$9.98 Inc Rattan Carriages, nice upholstering, satin parasol, rubber tire wheels— worth \$8.50, \$5.98 60 full size House and Yarr—worth \$1.75. To-morrow.	fine upholstering, sat is parasol, nicely fin ished—worth \$6.80. To-morrow 4.40. To-morrow 4.40. To-morrow 4.40. To-morrow 4.80. To-morrow 5.80. To-morrow 5.80. To-morrow 5.80. To-morrow 5.80. To-morrow 5.80. To-morrow 5.80.

White Goods Selling thout a Price Precedent for To-Morrowl

Sheer India Lines—worth 8c a yard. 40-inch india Lines—worth 124c a yard. Friday, only. 5c 40-lach Bishop Lawns—beautiful sheer dress goods, worth 22c yd. Friday, only 10c Satla Stripe Organdie Lawn—10c quality. 6c /19c=

Corset Bargain for Friday

white, drab and black, all sizes-regular \$2.25 value. Special for ..

Friday Shoe Flyers. \$1.25 a pair, Friday they go for.....

Lace Curtains.

Second Floor. ses to save from 25 to 50 oftlingham Lace Curtains, neat patterns, worth \$1.00 a pair, Friday for 790 3 1-2 yard Nottinghem Lace Cui-latest patterns, worth \$1.35, Friday for 950 31-3 yard Nottingham Lace Cur-tains, worth \$1.40, Friday for.
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DOMESTICS.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting—worth 15c 1 Oc a yard. Very Special for Friday. 1 Oc a yard. Very Special for Friday. 100
9-4 Bleached Sheeting—worth 16thc 121c
a yard. For to morrow only... 121c
43-inch Bleached Pillow Caster—
worth 8thc a yard. For Friday... 5c
Mill Ends of Fine Unbleached Musile—
worth 12c a yard. Friday for 5c
Heavy 4-4 Unbleached Musile—
worth 6thc a yard. Friday only.... 4c

D. CRAWFORD & CO. "St. Louis' Greatest Store."

by Mr. Gutke.

HE IS IN FAVOR OF A FARM.

WOULD SELL THE PRESENT SITE AND WITH THE MONEY ERECT A MODERN INSTITUTION.

WANTS IT SELF-SUSTAINING.

Good and Bad Children to Be Separated and All Taught a Useful Trade While They Ara Inmates.

At intervals for years protests have been

Ordinance Will Be Introduced James McNamara Killed His Sweetheart and Himself.

POLICE WERE HUNTING HIM.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER CUT-TING THE THROAT OF THE WOMAN HE LOVED.

HAD BUT TWELVE CENTS LEFT.

With a Shovel Last Monday Is Dying in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

If James McNamara had not killed himmade against conditions at the House of Refuge. Health Commissioners, Board of Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles Charles

At intervals for years protests and the House of Refuge. Health Commissioners, Board of Charity Commissioners and other officials have called attention to the defects and abuses existing.

It has been pointed out that the institution was overcrowded, that the buildings were was overcrowded, that the buildings were was overcrowded, that the buildings were was effective as the surgeons hoped, and the four Courts, with the hangman's at the Four Courts, with the hangman's ticket office of the Mariposa, Figure 1 Southern Railroad at Phenix, Ariz, of \$5000 lice of the First District are still in the Southern Railroad at Phenix, Ariz, of \$5000 lice of the First District are still in the Court, who has been untiring in his efforts to run the fiends down, unearthed semilar position for the Chicago & Alton, has been performed upon him, but it was similar position for the Chicago & Alton, has been performed upon him, but it was similar position for the Chicago & Alton. The prisoners were left in St. Louis Thurs.

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pital in a critical condition. One operation has been performed upon him, but it was not as effective as the surgeons hoped, and if his life is saved it will be due to a second operation, which will be performed Thursday or Friday.

It was undoubtedly the fear of the gallows which induced McNamara to take his own life after the woman he loved had pledged herself to be loyal even to going to death by his side. Their bodies were found on the bed in the poorly furnished room of the Windsor lodging house, at Sixth and Market streets Thursday evening. The throat of each was cut and a razor which lay upon the bed told the story of murder and suicide.

McNamara was employed as a puddler

covered for Two Weeks.

ESTIMATED THAT \$1000 WERE REALIZED BY THE SALE OF TICKETS IN VARIOUS CITIES.

TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST.

The Man Whose Skull He Crushed James F. Callahan and James W. Watterman Brought to St. Louis En Route to Phoenix Charged With the Crime.

James F. Callahan and Joseph D. Watterman are locked up at the Four Courts.

49c

in a Cellar.

LONG CHASE BY DETECTIVES. ROBBER SPRANG AT HER. WAS MURDERED BY A NEGRESS.

SHE WAS KNOCKED DOWN AND REVOLTING CASE OF DEPRAVITY THE ASSAILANT KNELT ON HER CHEST.

TIED FIRMLY WITH A ROPE.

The Second Thief, Disguised as a Woman, Ransacked the House and Secured \$39 From

a Cabinet,

The robbers who attacked and bound Mrs. James Sedlak and rifled her residence at

Theft at Phenix, Ariz. not Dis- Mrs. James Sedlak Assaulted Fergus J. Coyne Died in the City Hospital.

REVEALED BY THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

REQUISITION FOR THE WOMAN.

Georgia Coleman Will Be Brough Over From East St. Louis Friday in Time for the Coroner's Inquest.

A heart-broken widow sits weeping in her home at 1818 Bellegiade avenue, surrounded by five fatherless children. The husband

And such a death! Murdered by a disreputable negro wench, after a debauch in one of the lowest dives after a debauch in one of the lowest dives in the city, is the report made by the police, who made careful investigation.

Fergus J. Coyne, the murdered man, bore a good reputation in the neighborhood in which he has lived for ten years. He attended church regularly, and to all appearances was devoted to his family.

He owned a handsome home and was prosperous. For a year or more he has occupied a responsible position with the Pittsburg Glass Co.

Last Saturday night he was shot and desperately wounded by Georgia Coleman. Sho is a negress of the lowest type, living in a tumble-down house on Lucas avenue. It is a place that even the police shun late at

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ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGE

Cogent Reasons Why One Should Be Named in the Eighth District,

The disposition of the Senate committee

The disposition of the Senate committee to favorably consider the bill providing for an additional federal judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit has aroused great interest among St. Louis lawyers.

Several petitions have gone from them to Congress, and the measure has the full support of both circuit and district judicitary.

Similar bills are before the Senate for additional judges in the Third, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Circuits. The Third Circuit comprises Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware; the Sixth Circuit Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; the Seventh Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois.

But the strongest claims for favorable consideration are presented by the Eighth Circuit, embracing Arkaness, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minmesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoms.

This is the largest district, both in number of States and considering in the Union.

the litigations of 14,000,000 people come for adjudication.

As proposed the duties of the fourth Circuit Judge would be to hold court in such States where the feelings of the District Judge are involved or are likely to be affected by etrong public sentiment.

Instances of this nature are not rare, and the only relief has been to call upon one member of the Circuit bench to sit as trial Judge or summon a District Judge from another State.

The present affords a striking illustration of the need of this legislation.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell is forced by reason of ill-health to refrain from all work. Having no extra Circuit Judge, the Court of Appeals was compelled to break in upon the business of the District of Western Missouri, and summon Judge, Phillips to the bench in order that the docket might be completed. In his absence from his post of duty, Judge Adams of the Eastern District was directed to sit upon Judge Phillips'

THOUGHT HE WAS DOWNSTAIRS

Old Benajmin Harring Walked Straight Out and So Broke His Hip.

Benjamin Harring, 73 years old, is in the Benjamin Harring, 73 years old, is in the City Hospital with a broken hip.

He lives at \$17 North Twenty-third street and sells newspapers during the day at Ninth and Olive streets.

Wednesday night the old man started with a bucket to go downstairs for water, He thought he had reached the bottom landing, but lacked three steps of \$t\$, and so when he walked out he fell headlong to the floor. An ambulance conveyed him to the Dispensary and thence to the City Hospital. Harring says he was born in Wales, and in that country acquired a small fortune among the coal mines. He came to this country, made some bad investments and in his old age found himself penniless and forced to peddle papers on the streets.

WANT INSTANT REVENGE. Mob Preparing to Lynch the Mur-

derer of Constable Massey.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 24—A mob is being organized at Richmond for the avowed purpose of lynching Nod Aiken, a negro, who killed Constable Massey of Franklin Township on the night of Feb. 12. Massey was shot from ambush while trying to make an arrest. His brother is said to be leading the mob for the lynching of Aiken, who was arrested at Richemond.

Try Grain=0! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GBAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without infury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. } the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee

SPRING NEEDS.

What Everybody Requires at This Season.

some Things Are of the Utmost Im portance to You.

This Will Tell You What You Most Need Now and How to Get It.

In the spring changes always take place in our systems which require attention. There is a tired, languid feeling, a depression, the digestive organs become deranged, the blood is bad, causing the complexion to become affected and the person feels an inability to work.

At such a time a spring medicine is absolutely necessary, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the medicine you want. It will overcome all these conditions. It will invigorate the blood, regulate the digestive organs, clear the complexion and make you feel strong and well.



Mrs. Rachel Hovey, 104 Preble street, Portland, Me., says:

"I was completely prostrated from the effects of two paralytic shocks which attacked both sides of my body. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as a remedy, and I bought a bottle in H. H. Hay's drug store on Middle street. I found so much relief from this bottle that I continued to take it with increasing found so much relief from this bottle that I continued to take it with increasing good results, and I am now much better than I ever expected to be again and give the credit it deserves to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for my recovery. I gladly give this testimonial so that other sufferers may be able to avail themselves of this excellent remedy."

You want health, don't you? You want to get up in the morning and feel like doing a good day's work, do you not? And you want your children to feel strong and vigorous, don't you? Well, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will do all this.

surprise. Sawyer, Maning & Co. were involved in the failure of three of the mills for which they were selling agents—the Burlington Woolen Co., the Winooski Worsted Co. of Winooski, Vt., and the Colchester mills of Colchester, Vt. They are indorsers, it is said, on mill paper for about \$1,000,000. Receivers for these mills were appointed in Boston on Monday last.

Joseph B. Sawyer said that the firm had put the mills in the hands of receivers for their own protection and protection of creditors, "The assets exceed the liabilities," Mr. Sawyer said. "This is one of the cases where we will pay in full, and when I say it I mean it. All we need is time."

The Greatest Fire Sale of Recent Years. Tamblyn & Powers have been fulfilling the promises made in their announcements in the Post-Dispatch that they would give to the public the goods saved from their almost disastrous fire at prices that would make people wonder at the values. Their new store, No. 314 North Broadway, oppo-site Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, has been crowded since the opening day of the sale. The advance shipment of the spring stock of clothing for men and boys bought by Tamblyn & Powers, happened to be in the railroad depot at the time of the fire. That stock has been brought to their new store and has been placed on sale at the same prices of the fire stock. More noticeable among these extraordinary bargains are the swell spring top coats that ordinarily and usually sell for from \$15 to \$20. but are now being sold at the small and insignificant price of \$7.50. The ladies are among the large buyers, as Tamblyn & Powers carry a large children's stock and many great bargains are to be had for little boys in suits, shirt waists and top coats.

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

stroyed fourteen business houses at De Kalb, Tex., thirty miles west of Texarkana, The following places were burned: William Coffey's store. T. D. Honking Coffey's store. The coffey is store. The co Kalb, Tex., thirty miles west of Texarkana. The following places were burned: William Coffey's store, T. B. Lenox's store, W. L. Lindsay's store, W. W. Sanders' bank and drug store, T. H. McKnight & Son's store, Crump Bros.' store, Red Hardware Co.'s store, Lindsey Morrow's confectionery, Proctor & McKenney's drug store, R. M. Stovell's printing office, Proctor & Lenox's meat market, W. D. Cooper's de. house, W. W. Dillard's office and several warchouses, The loss is about \$50,000; insurance about \$25,000. The city is in ruins and many persons are penniless as a result.

Pirearms Are Not Toys.

JUST BEFORE LENT.

WHAT SOCIETY DID PRIOR TO THE SEASON WHEN FESTAL OCCA-SIONS ARE BARE.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Magnificent Floral Decorations at the Home of Mrs. Christopher Reid of the South Side.

A delightful reception was given from to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Christopher Reed of the South Side, in honor of her daughter, Miss Neille Moffit. The handsome Reed residence was decorated for the occasion with superb palm and rubber trees, growing shrubs and masses of evergreens. An orchestra, hidden by a screen of wild vines and ferns, beneath the staircase, provided a programme of music that added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests. In the dining room the decorations were in pulse and white the staircase. tions were in pink and white-roses, car nations and lilies being employed in carry-ing out the color scheme. In the center of the table stood a Royal Worcester vase filled with La France and bridesmaid roses while smaller vases, filled with lilles of the valley, formed a circle about this centra

arrangement.

Punch was served in a corner of the drawing room by Misses Clara Trorlicht and Hermione Hinton, while Misses Mabelle Neece of Alton, Stella Reiliy and Madeline Gibney served the cafe frappe. The receiving party, which included Mrs. Reed, Miss Nellie Moffitt, Miss Gertrude Moffitt and Miss Florence Meyer, welcomed their guests in the drawing room, where the floral decorations were evergreens and white roses.

Some of the guests at this entertainment were:

Misses—
Marie Ladd,
Edns Lammert,
Lillian Lammert,
Lucille Getz,
Katheryn Miller,
Juliet Sharp,
Myra Opel,
Florence Newton,
Irene Verdin,
Mary Kupferle,
Ida Limmerman.

Maude Ringen,
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It will give to you and your children perfect health, and that is exactly what you want. It is the best spring medicine known and is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless. It was discovered by Dr. Greene of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free of charge, personally or by the succession of the profession of the small and and lassies in attendance. Among the pretitest of these were a bat dance by Ruth Block, champagner in the nother of the bridge's mother.

Mrs. L. Hassemer gave a large euchre party Monday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Eagon. The parlors were handsomely decorated with smilax and rosses, and after the games mandsome trifles in silver, embroidered table linen and cut glass were given to the successful players. Mrs. J. W. Ryan sassisted Mrs. Hassemer in receiving. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, and the evening ended with a daftee. Among the guests were Misses Eagon, Hassemer. Brown, Crabb. Mrs. B. Morley and Hoolan.

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ON TOO MUCH PAPER.

Sawyer, Manning & Co. of Boston
Forced to Liquidate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The announcement that the old woolen commission house of Sawyer, Manning & Co. of this city and Boston is in financial difficulties, caused great surprise. Sawyer, Maning & Co. were involved in the failure of three of the milis for which they were salling agents—in Fundance.

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Miss Mabel Rhodes leaves soon for the East, after a visit of several months in this

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Mrs. Harry Montgomery leaves to-might for her home in Pennsylvania, after a visit of several weeks to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. S. Griffin has gone to New York for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs.R. C. Hinrichs of 4630 Cook avenue left recently for an extended trip through the South. They were in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras ball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanna have departed for a few days' visit to friends in Chicago. for a few days visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Neely has gone East for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alberta Boogher has gone to join a house party given in Danville, Ky., by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rust.

Mrs. E. Simmons left a few days ago for a visit to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson have gone to Chicago to visit relatives for a Mrs. Hunt Lucas left last week with her little daughter and Mr. James D. Lucas for a Southern trip.

Mrs. Tony Stuever has just returned from a visit to Mrs. Maloney of Jerseyville, Ill. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Quinn.

Miss Jennie Temple has come home from visit to Decatur, Ill. De Kalb, Tex., Visited by a Devastating and Costly Fire.

The Misses Albert of Cabanne have relatives in Kening and Costly Fire.

Mr. A. D. Hopkins has returned to the city after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rines of Marshall, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lambert, the latter formerly Miss Nellie Smith, have returned from Europe and are visiting in New York City.

Miss Hattle Stuart has come home from a visit in the North. Mr. H. C. Wicker returns soon from a Miss Bass has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Frank Lane of this city.

Visitors.

Two more deaths have lately resulted from "didn't know it was loaded" accidents—a mother tilling her babe and a hoy aimost having his head blows off. Revolvers and guns are dangerous under all circumstances. Firestems are not toys. It is also unears to trifle with what are termed minor aiments. Insignificant though they seem at first, they are likely, if presentions against their further development are neglected, or they are unwisely treated, to develop into maladies of dangerous and complex magnitude. The best way is to arrest their progress at the start with Hostetter's stomach Bitters, which checks constipation, liver complaint and rheumatism, malaria, kidney trouble and nervousness. A decline in health is something we cannot afford to disregard. Nature aiways exacts a severe penalty for continuous heedlessness of are warnings. Independently of its sterling efficacy as a specific for circular times and revousness. A feeling in health is something as a specific for circular times and revolutions of the first warnings. Independently of its sterling efficacy as a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also of the circular and promoter of appetite and also, the Bitters is a specific for circular and also of the circular and the circular

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

Is It Not Possible That You Are Groping in Darkness When You Might See Clearly?



Almost everybody has had an experience like this. He has gone into a familiar room in the dark to look for a particular object. He knows, or thinks he knows, just where to find it. He gropes and fumbles vainly losing time and temper and possibly bruislosing time and temper and possibly bruisloing his knuckles. Finally he gives up his blind search and turns on the light. There in plain view is what he was looking for. His fingers must almost have touched it a "Some six years ago I was troubled se-"

"Some six wars ago I was troubled se-"

"Some six wars ago I was troubled se-"

"Some six years ago I was troubled se-"

in a few days to visit Mrs. Eleanore Clubb of Lucas avenue. Miss Dorsey of Indiana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ricker of Kirkwood. Gossip.

A large euchre party will be given at lefterson Club Hall, 2024 Olive street, March f, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit of the sick and poor in the city. benefit of the sick and poor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kienlen gave a progressive euchre party Monday evening to about thirty friends. Prizes were won by Mrs. K. C. Billings, Mr. Laura Brazeau, Miss V. M. Billings, Mr. Harry Frantz, Mr. T. W. Kienlen and Mr. Frank Grawe.

'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, set to music by Lza Lehmann, will be sung at Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Misses Adelaide Kalkman and Jessie Ringen and Messrs. William Porteous and Charles Humphreys.

Miss Stella Brown is visiting in Boston. Henri Marteau, the great violinist, will play at a concert to be given March 1 at Union Club by the Tuesday Musicale.

Miss Mae Reid, who has been traveling in California for the past eight months, is at present the guest of Mrs. A. M. Macdonald of Oakland.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning Miss Frances Eiler, daughter of Mr. A. Eler, was married to Mr. Frank Dahnnes of Knobel, Ark.

OMAR KHAYYAM'S RUBAIYAT

Set to Music by Liza Lehmann.

THE most interesting musical event of this

Louis Musical Club of Liza Lehmann's mus-ical setting of selections from the famous "Rubai-

yat" of Omar Khayyam, the astronomer-poet of

Persia. At first sight it seems strange that this

wonderful melange of poetical imagination and

Persia. At first sight it seems strange that this wonderful melange of poetical imagination and skeptical philosophy should be capable of a musical interpretation, but a careful study of Miss Lehmann's work shows that she has made an intelligent selection and in almost every instance given Fitzgeraid's wonderful translation an interesting and satisfying interpretation. The only failure in the work is the soprano solo to the words:

I sent my soul to the invisible.

Some letter of the after life to spell;
And by and by my soul returned to me
And answered, "I myself am Heaven and Hell."

The tremendous sagle sweep of these lines and the depth of the meaning seems to have transcended the composer's powers, but no such fault can be found with the other numbers.

The work is arranged for solos, duets and quartettes, with a plano accompaniment, the accompaniment constantly suggesting telling orchestral effects. The themes are all extremely melodious and fetching and with their clever harmonization have a decidedly Oriental coloring, which throws a sort of glamor of minarets, rose gardens and saki over the whole.

Naturally the quatrains selected had to be such as were capable of musical treatment, but as a whole they give a good idea of the poem, with its interwoven threads of love and wine, tender pity and sarcastic pessimisms. The work opens with a charming quartette on the words "Wake, for the Irawn Has Scattered in Its Flight." etc. After this introduction follow in ever developing interest recitatives, solos, duets and quartettes. The alto has two beautiful solos. The first,

I think there never blooms so red the rose
As where some buried Cesar sleeps,

I think there never blooms so red the rose
As where some buried Cesar sleeps,
is a lament over the futility of human greatness.

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Almost everybody has had an experience, Although science gropes a good deal in

His fingers must almost have touched it a dozen times. How could he have missed it?

In more ways than one the world has suffered for want of light. The body of man has been a darkened house in which science

Wille. Fa., tells now:

"Some six years ago I was troubled severely with disease of the kidneys and will never be able to tell how much I suffered. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could find no permanent relief. Finally in the second seco has been a darkened house in which science has groped for the causes of shortened lives. She has stumbled upon some truths and some half-truths. She has questioned dead men, but they have told no tales. Even to-day there is more or less error in medicine. That is to say, certain drugs are known to produce certain results. But no one can tell the reason. From time immemorial physicians have carefully excluded the air from wounds. They did not know why exposure to the air should be bad for lacerated tissues, but the discovery that the air contains uncountable and unthinkable numbers of germs furnished a substantial reason for plasters and bandages.

NOTES ABOUT THEATERS.

"The Sign of the Cross" at the Century has been witnessed by a number of local clergymen since it opened Monday evening clergymen since it opened Monday evening and the audiences yesterday afternoon and evening were something remarkable when it was remembered the day was Ash Wednesday. Probably no higher praise has been bestowed upon this play than was given in a letter received by the management Tuesday from the Archbishop of St. Louis. In concluding, His Grace observes:

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"I am led to the conclusion that it is a theatrical performance and Dixey could give all other magicians cards and spades and finish ahead when it came to this form of amusement."

"Mr. Bloom, under whose direction Dixey appears, promises that St. Louis will be on the magician's route next seather the vacation months have been spent in hunting new features for the programme.

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every day bargain day with us---specials for week's end extraordinary values in silks, black and colored dress goods.

low price.	s to start the season with
colored dress goods.	silks.
New All-Wool Fancy Cheviot Checks, strictly pure wool and pretty patterns; new lot of All Wool and Silk Noyle Mixtures, in granite effect, all desirable spring styles, as a bargain, yard. 40-inch Pretty Opale Weave, handsome and stylish, for skirts; Mohair Worsteds, Illuminated Canvas Effects; these would be cheap at 45c, 28C as a bargain, yard.	Silk, smooth and soft, 21 inches wide, yard
and brown only, value be yard. 20c as a bargain, yard. Remnants of Dress Goods to be sold cheap in new basement.	Extra Heavy Linen Finished Canvas, the stiff kind, sold every-
Special in Wash goods dept. Washington av. Store. 36-inch new percales. Fine Soft Finished Percales, new, desir-	basement flyers.

Fine Soft Finished Percales, new, desirable styles, light, medium and dark printing, warranted fast colors, value 12½c; these at our low price, yard.

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e- Inf- ut Ins.	dergarments, Night Gowns, chaice either of two styles, one square neck with tucks and embrodery, the other V neck with embrodered ruffle, 48c	Big lot Good White and Butter Platt Val., also Wide Torchon Laces, 5C values up to 10c yard, 9crd. 5C yard. 9crd. 2C SOAP.—Turkish Bath, 2c SPOOL COTTON.—500-yard Machine Cotton; we use it in our workroom; spool. COQUE FEATHER BOAS—reduced from \$1.25 each to, each. 25c
ve or oy to he en m et he he	Cambric Gown with round yoke of Valenciennes lace and ribbons; this gown is extra value; \$1.25 for. Umbrella Muslin Skirt, with wide ruffle embroidered edging, \$1.25 for. Also another style and shape, long skirt with embroidered edge ruffle, 89c for. Ladies' Drawers, plain muslin, with cluster of tucks, two pairs for.	GREAT BARGAIN. Sea Island Brown Cotton, Fine Bleached Cotton, yard or plece, yard. Mill ends of— 10c quality Zephyr Ginghams, in dainty pinks and blues; elso Renfrew Dress Ginghams, in good styles, worth 10c, 30-inch Fine Printed Sateens— Mill ends in 6 to 10 yards to match, worth 12½c, yard.
ds f-	embroidered edge on 190	15c linen handkerchiefs at 8tc ea.

black dress goods. The great bargains which will be offers in this department on Friday will eclipse all our previous efforts.

I case 36-inch All-Wool Flannel
Suiting, good heavy cloth (no shoddy), worth 38c, price.

S pieces 50-inch All-Wool Ladles Cloth, no filmsy material, good stock, worth 50c, price.

10 pieces 40-inch Brocade Poplin Ground Noveltius, four handsome designs, worth 50c, will be closed Friday at.

A lot of Skirt Patterns and short lengths A lot of Skirt Patterns and short lengths of fine Black Goods will be sold cheap-no

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98C 31.50 kid gloves at 89c pr. 3-clasp and 4-button Fine French Kid Gloves, in broken assortment of colors, \$1.50 value,

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Lot Net Top Point de Gaze and Point de Lierre Laces, in white and butter color, value up to 40c yard, at, yard.

ladies' ready-to-wear goods.

2d floor-take the elevator A seasonable bargain in Calico Wrappers, assorted lot of colors and sizes, 75c for...... A dollar Skirf, good style block figured brilliantine, will be sold for.... 59c

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set to a melody of haunting pathos. The second, "The Earthly Hopes Men Set Their Hearts Upon," is a magnificent and dramatic expression of scorn, which is also set forth in the powerful quartette, "They Say the Lion and the Lizard Keep," etc. The baseo has a remarkable some: "They Say the Lion and the Lizard Keep," etc. The basso has a remarkable sorg: Myself when young did eagerly frequent Doctor and saint, and heard much argument. This, as given by David Bispham last spring in a recital, was the first of this work ever heard in St. Louis. The music, decidedly Oriental in character, is filled with the mocking laugh of skepticism at all the learned philosophers who "evermore come out at the same door wherein they went." To set philosophy to music seems impossible. Yet Bispham's rendering of these verses was the most popular thing on his programme and brought an enthusiastic encore. But the astronomer-poet is no mere philosopher; he knows also how to sing of love and wine. This is shown in the delightful quartette, "Come, Fill the Cup," the dainty duet for soprano and tenor, "A Book of Verses Underneath the Bough," etc., and the exquisite tenor solo, "Fair Morn of My Delight." This last is probably the finest thing musically in the work, the dainty and characteristic melody unfolding itself in well sustained phrases, modulating with even more and more deliclous harmonies. It is one of those melodies that the hearer wishes to go on and on wrapping his dreaming senses in sweet oblivion of all but love and beauty. As a whole the work is well balanced, the theme being so arranged that proper contrast and regard for climax bring out their beauties to the fullest extent. One only regrets that it was not scored for orchestra. Broadway and Olive Sta

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(Next Globe-Democrat),

Miss Note that the State of Proper attention. Julius and be assured of proper attention. The Liliputians will close their engagement at the Olympic Saturday evening, atter two weeks of profitable business. Next the state of the stat place gave a dance and the property of the most versatile actors on the American Short will present James O'Nelli, who is one of the most versatile actors on the American stage. In Mr. O'Nelli's company is Miss Josephine Foy of St. Louis, who will Miss Josephine Foy of St. Louis, who will appropriate the performance of

be seen as Virginia in the performance of "Virginius." The bill for the week is: Sunday and Wednesday evenings and Satsunday and wednesday evenings and sat-urday matinee, "The Dead Heart;" Mon-day and Friday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "Virginius;" Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Monte Cristo," Mr. O'Neill has not played "The Dead Heart" O'Neill has not played "The Dead Heart" company was out of the cast last evening, in St. Louis for several years and many theatergoers will approve the place he has given it in his repertoire.

The entertainment supplied by Henry E. Dixey at the Fourteenth Street Theater is novel and of its kind has not been surnovel and of its kind has not been sur-novel and of its kind has not been sur-passed in this city. The manager of one of the leading theaters was in the audience Fluid to prevent Scarlet Fever—All drugthe leading theaters was in the audience Fluid yesterday afternoon and he afterward re-

extent. One only regrets that it was not scored for orchestra.

The first performance of the work in this vicinity—last fall—was in Alton, by the Dominant Ninth Musical Society, whose presiding genius is Mrs. C. H. Rohland, who is simply indefatigable in furthering the cause of the best in music, not only in her own town, but also in St. Louis. All the artists in that first presentation were from St. Louis, and so great was its success that it will be repeated at Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon by the same artists—Miss Adelaide Kaikmann, soprancy Miss Jessie Ringen, alto; Mr. Charles Humphreys, tenor, and Mr. William Porteous, basso. As this is an "artists" recital," the public are permitted to purchase seats. Rev. Father Kaenders performing the ceremony at St. Mark's Church, Madison, Ill. press the hope that the father than the ceremony at St. Mark's Church, Madison, Ill. mony at St. Mark's Charles and the same lines. Yours Miss Nora Bremser gave a fancy dress the nope that this is but one of the party Saturday evening to a number of chilparty saturday evening to the nope that this is but one of the nope that th press the hope that this is but one of a excellently given by the stock company and the work of little Alice Lewis, as the young Lord, commands admiration for her artistic acting. The "Visions of Art" will be withdrawn from the bill after this week. Next week "Forgiven" will be the drama.

"East Lynne" is playing to large audi-ences at the Imperial. The offering for next week is "A Fair Rebel," a military play, which is new to St. Louis theatergoers. The entire stock company of the theater will be used in the production. Beginning this evening Miaco's City Club

Burlesquers at the Standard will present a complete change of programme for the remainder of the week's engagement. Miss Jessie Brewer of the Imperial Stock

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Lot 2-Busted Fair 89c Corsets; our price.

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Ladies' Seamless fast black hose, Busted Fair Price 10c.....

Ladies' and children's fast black Hose, Fair Price 15c; our price...

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Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas.

Children's fast black ribbed Hose, Busted Fair Price 8c; our price.

Ladies' and children's imported fast black Hose, Fair Price 25c;

Ladies' Non-shrinking Wool Vests and Pants, silk crochet neck and silk front, and pearl button finish, Busted Fair Price \$1.00 per garment; 25c The Rubens Infahts' Wool Ribbed Vests, Busted Fair Price up to 50c; 19c any size

Ladies' full size 26-inch Umbrellas, natura wood handles, Busted Fair

Busted Fair 50c drawers ...

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Shirts, Rusted Fair price 35c...

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Shirts, Busted Fair price 50c...

Heavy Navy Blue Overshirts, Busted Fair price 69c; Our Price 3 for \$1, or each

Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, color only, Busted Fair price 35c; Our Price

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74c KID GLOVES.

Same Quality Cuffs, Busted Fair price 25c 15c; Our Price -12c and

UNDERWEAR.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black and ored, Busted Fair Price 19c; our price.....

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Wrappers.

PRICES TUMBLED EARLY AND

THREATENED.

BUT THERE WAS A RECOVERY.

After the Flurry of the Morning Prices

Steadied and a Better Tone

Prevailed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The bottom ____

acute, verging toward panic conditions,

Burlington dropped 4½ points and the whole list showed running sales downwards. De-

clines were in the specialties, Manhattan

clines were in the specialties, Mannattan losing 93, and Metropolitan 'Street Rall-way 4½, but there were declines of over 2 points in a number of prominent railroad stocks, including Northern Pacific pfd. New Jersey Central, New York Central, Union Pacific pfd. and Rock Island. Nearly every prominent feature on the list opened at a decline of a point and the market tended heavily downwards after the opening.

rended heavily downton to sell stocks and apparently there were no buyers, or if there were they could not make themselves heard in the pandemonium of the floor. The excitement was not confined to any one section, but every center on the floor had its knot of brokers waiting before the opening of the section of the section.

PANIC CONDITIONS WERE

THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL ARE HERE.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

TO-MORROW we offer a host of intensely interesting bargains. The very newest and most fetching creations in Ladies' Spring Suits. Jackets, Waists and Skirts. They are the picked products of the world's best markets and the workmanship, fit and finish are of the highest characteristics. acter, and all this linked to the lowest prices ever known marks this as the most astounding event of the year.

NEW SKIRTS. A lot of all lined Fancy Mixture Skirts, also blacks, new spring patterns, perfect hanging, velvet bound, worth \$2.0c, 98¢ The new Swell Skirt, made of all-wool Serge, in black and blue, made with ten rows of bay-adere tucking, like cut, all lined and velvet bound, worth \$8.00, to start the season ...\$3.98 A limited quantity of Gros-Grain Silk Skirts, andsome new patterns, 4 yards wide, lined with good quality percaline,

perfect hanging, to start the season

TAILOR-MADE SUITS. We offer you choice of a lot of new Fly Front Suits or nobby Blouse Front suits, made of all-wool cloths, in mixtures and serges; the jackets are all silk lined; some plain and others braided; not a suit in the lot worth less than \$11.00; to start the season. Here is a Great Bargain!

A beautiful All-Wool Serge Suit, made in the fly front style, the entire suit, skirt and jacket lines throughout with slik.
This suit is worth \$20.00;

\$13.50 \$13.50 See our fine Imported Silk-Lined Suits. SILK CAPES.

New shape Silk Capes—silk lined, lace trimmed, prettily braided, ruche collar,

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\$3.85

PHENOMENAL VALUES FRIDAY.

as the morning progressed, the first acute fall apparently paralyzing the faculties of traders. Torrents of offerings of stocks at almost any price grew in volume after the opening.

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The activity of the market showed an astonishing decrease after the congestion of selling orders at the opening had been worked off. The first sign of the recovery of 1 to 4 points, was partly lost and then prices began to work slowly back to a higher plane. Commission houses report selling orders received from widely distributed points throughout the country, indicating a liquidation of long holdings of securities. Government bonds fell ¼ to 1, the latter in coupons 4s of both 1907 and 1925. Spanish 4s fell ½ additional at London. There have been large purchases here for London account during the morning, the rapid decline making arbitrage operations profitable. Sales of stock to noon, 396.70 shares. Railroad bonds shared in the weakness of stocks and fell between 1 and 2 per cent throughout.

A MUSICAL SNEAK THIEF.

Several Instruments.

419-421 N.BROADWAY

PLY WHEN HIGHWAYMEN ASKED THE TIME.

of the Eads Bridge Arches Gives Footpads the Hot Fcot.

W. A. Roe, a traveling salesman for the NO WORK, MONEY, OR FRIENDS | BURIED BY A FALLING WALL parently dropped out of the market at the Robbed Bandmaster Voss' House of the opening and the depression was very nesday evening. The sign reading "Music for all occa-

Two men attacked him on Brooklyn avesions' was removed from 1430 Biddle street Wednesday afternoon, and inqu'ry developed the fact that Bandmaster William Voss had been robbed of his musical instruments. A sneak thief gained access to the house Wednesday morning during Mr. Voss' absence, and carried off a banjo, a guitar and a fiddle.

He also took a valuable violin box, rosin and strings.

Two men attacked him on Brooklyn avenue near the Eads bridge aproach, but Mr. Roe turned on his heels and ran back a block to John Beaird's saloon and folled the robbers.

Mr. Roe's version of the affair is that he left St. Louis late in the evening by way of a bridge car for the Martell house in East St. Louis. Just before leaving Broadand strings. Two men attacked him on Brooklyn ave

way on the East Side he passed two sus-

39¢

MR. ROE ACTED ON HIS APT RE-

EASY MARK," BUT A FAST ONE.

A Drummer Held Up in the Darkness

Rock Falls Manufacturing Co. of Sterling, Ill., was the victim of an attempted highway George Schmitt Tells Why He Killed Child Fatally Injured and a Man Serobbery in East St. Louis at 7 o'clock Wed-

George Schmitt, a laborer, was found un-

Himself in Forest Park.

Dear People: I am very sorry that I have to commit this rash act, but I don't knew what else to do. I have no work, no money, and can't get a situation. God bless you all. GEORGE SCHMITT. The body was taken to the Morgue to await further identification and the in-quest.

RECORDER LEWIS' RULING. Mrs. Langendorf Also Wants to Be

Married Without Being Divorced. A few days ago Recorder of Deeds Martrom D. Lewis ruled that if an undivorced woman made affidavit that she had not heard from her husband for seven years heard from her husband for seven years and believed him dead she was entitled to a marriage license. He issued the document on that occasion to a Mrs. Scheppe.

Hearing of how Mrs. Scheppe had been made happy without incurring the cost and trouble of procuring a divorce, Mrs. Bertha Langendorf of Ivory Station, St. Louis County, visited the Court House Wednesday to see what her chances were. She went Mrs. Scheppe three years better in the matter of news from her missing husband, who has absented himself for 11 years. She wants to marry John Ryan, if Mr. Lewis, ruling still goes.

Mr. Lewis was not in and his deputies refused to promise to issue a license. The lady then applied to Judge Rassieur, who advised her that to secure a divorce was the safest way to avoid possible Enoch Arden complications in the future.

DECRIFICE DAIL WAY COLEDARY.

PEOPLE'S RAILWAY COMPANY. Hearing of the Action to Remove

Charles Green as Receiver. There was a formidable array of legal talent before Judge Withrow Thursday morning in the case of Lewis M. Rumsey against Charles Green, receiver of the People's Railway Company.

Mr. Rumsey is asking for the removal

of Mr. Green from the receivership.

Among the lawers engaged in the case were Noble & Shepard, Albert Arnstein,
Thomas Kinealy, Herman A, Hauessler
and others. The removal is asked on the
ground that Mr. Green is unfriendly to the
heaviest bondholders of the road.
Mr. Green and Mr. Rumsey were not
present at the hearing of the evidence and
the arguments.

Prof. Craighead Will Lecture. Prof. Craighead, président of Central College, Fayette, Mo., will lecture in St. John's Methodist Church Thursday evening on "Grecian Civilization." The lecture will be free.



The Manhattan Store, 17 N. Broadway

Price 59c.

Men's full size 28-inch Umbrellas, Prince of Wales hook handles, Busted 350

Fair price 75c.

Ladies' English Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod and hand painted Dresden handles, Busted Fair

Price \$1 and \$1.25.

A falling wall in the rear of 808 South conscious on a bench near Post-Dispatch Fourth street Thursday morning probably Lake in Forest Park at 6 o'clock Wednes- fatally injured Mary Eliza Wood, aged 10

Lake in Forest Park at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, suffering from morphine poisonling. He was removed to the City Hospital,
where he died two hours later.

William C. Waldo of 2118 Eugenia street
and William E. Goodwin of 5146 Morgan
street found him lying on a bench. An
empty bottle and a loaded pistol found beside him indicated that he had hesitated in
making a choice as to the means of selfslaughter.

In his pockets were found a handkerchief,
a pocketbook containing 40 cents, and a
memorandum book containing 40 cents, and a
memorandum book containing the name and
address "George Schmitt. 1214 Twelfth
street." On a leaf of the book was scribbled in German the following farewell note:

Dear People: I am very sorry that I
have to commit this rash act, but I don't
knew what else to do. I have no work.

Miller's left leg is broken between the

child.

Miller's left leg is broken between the knee and thigh, and it is thought he is injured internally. He refused to go to the City Hospital, and was taken to his home at the northeast corner of Second and Gration streets.

EXCITING TIMES AT A TRIAL.

A Vitriol Thrower Faints and One of

Her Friends Fights.

Two weeks ago Essie Davis of 705 North
Twelfth street, invaded the room of Mrs.
Mollie Day in the same house, and threw
a shovelful of acid on her furniture, damaging it to the extent of \$100. This was
Essie's way of getting even with Mrs. Day
after a quarrel.

A police summons charging destruction

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as she had fainted.

As Mrs. Day was leaving the court room
a friend of Essie's, who was indignant because her companion was fined, attacked
her vigorously. Mrs. Day resisted as
fiercely, and there was all kinds of a timu
until deputy marshals interfered and separated the angry women.

ABOUT TOWN.

PATRIOTIC ODD FELLOWS.—The St. Louis Odd Fellows' Association celebrated Washington's Birthday in the Odd Fellows' Building Wednesday night. Col. Nicholas M. Bell drilvered an address on Washington, and Col. John I. Martin lectured on "Patriotism." A fitting close to the exercises was the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience.

advanced by the influx of educated or "Latin" farmers.

RETAIL BUTCHERS ORGANIZE.—The St. Louis Retail Butchers' Protective Association was formally organized Wednesday night at 1902 Olive street by the election of the following officers: President, William Gregg; vice-president, O. M. Bonney; recording secretary, William L. Tamme; financial secretary, Charles Engler; treasurer, George Breitenbach; sergeant-at-arms, George Hauser. Directors—Henry Bockstruck, W. J. Webber, A. P. Davis, J. G. Braun, George Hauser, J. P. Leitner and Joseph Reipschmidt.

GOUNOD'S "REDEMPTION."—Gounod's "Redemption" will be presented at the Lindeli Avenue M. E. Church to-night under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. H. Charles Humphrys, William M Porteous, Edward Dierkes, Miton B. Griffith, George T. Dickson Mrs. T. P. Morse and Mrs. Nicholas R. Wall will be the organist and Miss Alice Petti. II the pianist.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE CLUB.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the
Merchants League Club on Wednesday
night. Addresses on Washington's life and
times were delivered by Prof. Marshall 8.

Show of Washington University and HonShow of Washington University and Hon-

programme.

RAN AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME.—John and Walter Formster and Harvey Waldren, ranging in age from 5 to 13 years, was found wandering about the streets yeaterday by Omers Whalen and Cliffe were taken to the Four Courts. The

A FUSILLADE OF FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Almost \$100,000 Still Left in Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladles' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, etc., etc., at 10 Cents to 35 Cents on the Dollar.

.15c

BOYS' CLOTHING. Busted Fair Stock.

Busted Fair Boys' 25c 9c 29c

810 SHOES. Busted Fair Stock. Busted Fair Child's 75c Shoes, our price

Susted Fair Child's Patent Tip Shoes. worth \$1.00, our price..... 49¢ Busted Fair Misses' \$1.50 Patent Tlp, Lace 69c lusted Fair Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords,

> BOYS' HATS AND CAPS. Busted Fair Stock.
> What's left of the Busted
> Fair 50:, 75c and \$1.00
> Hats and Caps for......50

Boys' Waists and traordinary Bargains.

Blouses - Three Ex-Busted Fair 25c 10c
Waists, Our Price 10c
Busted Fair 50c Waists
and Blouses, 25c
Our Price
Busted Fair 70c Waists our Price ... 39c

Ladies' Cloak Dept.

BUSTED FAIR STOCK. All Busted Fair \$1.50 Laundered Per- 490 cale and Dimity Shirt Waists 490 Busted Fair Boys' cale and Dimity Shirt Hard Print 498 and German Calleo Wrappers 498 Busted Fair Boys' .. 880 All Busted Fair \$1.25 Linen Duck and P. K. Skirts..... All Busted Fair \$3.50 Figured Bri and Novelty Dress Skirts... \$1.45

All Busted Fair St. Oo Fur and Braid Trimmed Boucle or Beaver Capes.

S 2.49

All Busted Fair St. Oo Fur and Braid Trimmed Boucle or Beaver Capes.

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All Busted Fair St. Oo Light Weight Half Fatin Lined Jackets, new spring goods, choice.

S 3.95

All Busted Fair Sa. Scotch Plaid Children's Dresses, go at.

DRY 600DS-BUSTED FAIR STOCK.

10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Busted Fair price 20c, ours..... Turkish Towels, large size, Busted Fair price 15c, our price...... 71c Best L. L. Muslin, 36 inches wide, per yard..... 31c

NOTIONS-BUSTED FAIR STOCK. English Pins, Busted Fair price 5c, our price...... Elastic, Busted Fair price 7c, 2c 3c our price.
Fleisher's Knitting Yarn, all colors, ed Fair price 25c per skein, our price.
Hooks and Eyes, Fair price 5c per card, our price. 2c Whalebones, Fair price 10c, our price..... 3c

our price.

Ice Wool, Busted Fair price 10c per box of eight balls, our price.

Bone, Jet and Metal Buttons, Busted Fair price up to 50c per doz.

our price, 2 doz. for.

boys told plausible stories of being home-less, and of being inmates of the Newsboys' Home, but it was afterwards ascertained that they ran away from the Children's Home, 3516 Olive street, last Tuesday.

N. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin Av.

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the normeast corner to the forther than the first three tas.

Mrs. Wood accompanied her child to the City Dispensary. The father was formerly night watchman at the City Hall. He lives at 807 South Third street.

ALLEGED DIAMOND ROBBERY.—Alice Whitehead, colored, of 1309 Chestnut street, was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of having stolen two diamond rings valued at 3500 from Mrs. Elizabeth Buschman, 2927 Lucas avenue. The rings were stolen from a pocketbook, and the Whitehead woman, who had been working for Mrs. Buschman, sudehly left her job about the same time. She denles her gulit, and the rings have not been found.

entire audience.

HUGO MUENCH ON "LATIN FARM-ERS."—At the South St. Louis Turn-Verein Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Wednesday night, Hugo Muench lectured on "The Latin Farmers," under the auspices of the Schillerverein of the Turn-Verein. The lecture was devoted to showing how the West had been advanced by the influx of educated or "Latin" farmers.

Home. \$516 Olive street, last Tuesday.

A BUTCHER'S PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Ernst Bluredorn, a Lindenwood, St. Louis
County, butcher, is at the City Hospital
with a leg so badly fractured that amputation will be necessary. Bluredorn was seated
on his wagon with one leg hanging over
the side. The wagon of a neighbor named
Joy was following. Joy's horse ran away,
and in passing Bluredorn's wagon the horse
reared, and its forehoof came down heavily
on the driver's leg.

STOLE THE POLICEMAN'S STALE

on the driver's leg.

STOLE THE POLICEMAN'S STAR.—
Patrolman Maher of the Central District
has lost his star. He has not been suspended nor dismissed. It was stolen from
him by Fannie English, colored, while he
was making an arrest at the tenement
house. 218 Valentine street. She interfered
with the officer, and being unable to prevent the arrest, she snatched his star and
escaped.

A SUBURDAN TUDE TO

A SUBURBAN FIRE.—The frame residence of T. Davisson, 5922 Wells avenue, was gutted by fire at 12:45 a.m. Thursday. Damagy \$700 to house, besides loss to furni-

Damage 570 to house, besides loss to furniture.

BARTENDERS ORGANIZE.—The Bartenders' Protective Association was formally organized Wednesday night at 112 North
Broadway by the election of the following
officers: Charles F. Bross, president;
Charles H. Bryant, vice-president; Henry
Kriete, secretary; John Zerr, treasurer;
Essect Boehringer, sergeant-at-arms.

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.—The Missouri Mercantile Association will meet in
regular monthly session at 1302 Olive street
this evening.

SWALLOWED A QUARTER —Torn Con-

PRODIGAL IN BAD LUCK.

rank Sweeney, Estranged From His Family, Hurt at Wabash Building. An accident at the Wabash building was a result in the return of a prodigal son to his anxious relatives. Frank Sweeney has been working for the wrecking company been working for the wrecking company which is dismantling the building. Wednesday evening at quitting time, he started

nesday evening at quitting time, he started to descend from the third floor by means of a rope.

The rope slipped and he fell to the side-walk. His right arm was broken, his body was lacerated and he was internally in-jured. He was taken to the City Hospital. Thursday morning it was thought he would recover.

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Thursday at no a man, who said he was T. J. Baer, c. ned at the Dispensary to make inquiries about Sweeney's condition. He said Sweeney belonged to a wealthy Carondelet family living at 5411 Minnesota avenue. He said Frank was the black sheep of the family and the two had been knocking about for some time, living precariously. They had returned two weeks ago from Kansas City, and Sweeney's relatives did not know of his presence in the city.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY. James Armstrong Read Good News and Fell in a Faint.

James Armstrong could not stand prosperity. He got a letter Thursday morning and went up to the reading-room of the Public Library to read it. It was from an runic Library to read it. It was from an insurance company and told him that his brother H. J. Armstrong, recorder of the United States River Survey Boat, who died recently, was insured for \$10,000, which was to be divided equally between him and his cousin.

cousin.

The news caused him to faint. He tumbled under a table and his face was badly contused. The fall revived in him and he went to the City Dispensary for repairs. He gave his address to Dr. Newcomb as 160 South Commercial street, and told the story of the letter and the fainting spell. His brother was the well-known news-

MAGICALLY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN OF ALL AGES NO MONEY IN ADVANCE, derful appliance and scientific edies sont on trial to any re-main. A verid-wide reputation life removed. F and tone given to Fellure impossible

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A Few Prominent Leaders as a Fore- V runner of what you can expect to find here the coming w season--These values will crowd our busy store to-morrow. Remember, all new goods.

READ:

V NEW SKIRTS.

All-Wool Skirts, full 4 yards wide, in plaids, checks and Scotch mixtures, percaline lined, velvet bound; all the correct spring combinations and colorings—Skirts v that we will sell later in the season for \$6.50; to-mor-row we will sell just 200 of them \$2.98

Skirts, in black and the new blue, 4 yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, new cut—a positive \$3.00 value; to-morrow we will sell just 100 of \$1.98\$

A NEW SUITS.

New Spring Sults in fine quality a serge and light-weight broadcloth, all new styles and new cut skirts;

Jackets with revers braided and button trimmed, 20 inches long; colors black and blue; a full \$10.00 value.
To-morrow we will self just 50 \$5.98

A NEW WAISTS.

New Silk Waists, made with new New Silk Waists, made with new blouse front, extra full, new collar and new sleeve. Waists lined throughout, beautifully made. This waist comes in black and all the new spring colorings, made to sell at \$5.00 regular.

NEW WRAPPERS.

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We will also sell 50 dozen Spring Wrappers, made of percaline and a indigo. These Wrappers are made extra width, yoke, collar and sleeves braid trimmed, waist of wrapper lined. They are equal to the best \$1.00 Wrapper in the market. Choice

SIEGEL HILLMAN BURGADVIEN THE PARISIAN.

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He Killed a Brutal Brother-in-Law in Brooklyn.

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General Manager Doddridge stated Thurs-day the trumors of coming important changes in the manager Doddridg THE MAINE'S MIDSHIP SECTION. enter the state

This Post-Dispatch Photograph Was Taken on the Side Opposite the One Published in the Post-Dispatch Monday.

TAKING MORE SLICES OFF PRICES!

Workmen are now at it, hammer and tongs, pulling out our store front. Inside there is more or less upsetting and confusion-but we will make it richly worth your while to put up with these annoyances.

All our Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves -all colors-will be offered Friday at. Friday at.



TRIMMING.

Just in-a sample line of Pearl and Colored Bead Yokes, Boleros and Blouse Fronts— very elegantly hand made on silk cord—some in the lot actually worth \$10—all in one lot Friday at

25c on the Dollar

A Regular Picnic in

25c

10 dozen pairs Fainters' Overalls and Jumpers, perfectly made of best heavy twilled material, guaranteed superior to any on the market, worth 35c to 55c each, 122c our price Friday only. 122c

Men's Socks.

1 lot Men's Fine Scamless
Fast Color Half Hose, in tan, brown, black, white and fancy stripes, excellent quality, really worth 15c a pair, our price Friday....5c 10 dozen Men's Good Quality libration of the pair of the pai

Ladies' 10c
Coin Purses. C
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100-yard Spools
Sewling* 2C
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worth 8c. 21-

NOTIONS AND

SUNDRIES Casing—Bolt. 50 TRIMMING.

Friday at.....

Suspenders.

40 25c White Metal Frames 100

A lot of Applique 3ideboard Sets, made up to sell at \$1.50; go Friday at

121/2c Stockinette

Sc Bottles Vaseline

Shoe Sacrifices.

New Spring Stocks arriving-the older lines must go!

Misses' Genuine Vici Kid Spring Heel Lace Shoes, coin and opera toes, sizes 11 to 2, C, D and E lasts, positively \$1.50 values, Friday 98C Our entire line of Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, coin toes and patent leather tips, sizes \$ to 7, C, D and E lasts, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, all in one lot for Friday and Saturday at \$1.95

Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

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Cloth, worth 20c a yard, 9c 98 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, full wide, really worth \$1.65 a pair, Friday at....

Ladies' 15c Sc a lot of Colored Bead Gimp, Jet. Silk Gimp and Braids— 3c worth 124c a yard—special for Friday.

Ladles' 25c Fine Leather 9c LADIES' COWNS. A lot of Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns—made with embryoke and trimmed with ruffles, worth 65c each—Friday at 39c

NIGHT DRAWERS.

30 dozen Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers—well made and worth twice the price—Friday at 15c

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF REMNANTS

FRIDAY-IN WHICH THE MOST ASTOUND-ING PRICES EVER QUOTED WILL RULE THE DAY! Remnants of Dress Silks.

Such as were 35c a yard | Such as sold for go Friday 1320 | Friday at...... Remnants Colored Dress Goods.

Remnants B'ack Dress Goods.

Remnants of Dress Linings. All remnants of Linings | All remnants of Heavy worth 5c a yard, 22c | Silesia, worth 15c a 71 c yard, Friday at.....72c

Remnants Table Linens. Remnants of Toweling.

Odds and Ends Towels and Napkins Huck and Bath Towels, Bordered Fringed Linen worth 15c each, go 5c Napkins, worth 5c, in this cyclone at.... 2c

Remnants Laces and Embrolderies

Remnants Calinoes and Cinghams.

Remnants of Flannelettes. Those worth 10c a yard | Those worth 7c a yard | Friday | 320

Remnants of Domestic. 22G

ANOTHER GLORIOUS FRIDAY REMNANT

Every short length in the house—(thousands of 'em) have been arranged for the Greatest Remnant Sale this part of town has seen for many a long day—and in connection with thousands of other grand bargains will make a day long to be remembered.

WAISTS.

A lot Ladies' Flannelette Waists, in plaids and stripes - with double yokes and full sleevesnever intended to sell under 75c— Friday st.... 396



CORSETS.

special lot Ladies Corsets-some nursing -in white and drabwith corded busts-well worth 50c-Friday at.....

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BIVE YOU GRAND SAVINGS.

is dozen Ladies' Cashmerette Wrappers—very neat designs—made with yoke and strap back—all sises—trimmed with braid and lined—never sold under 11.00—Friday at... 756

HOSIERY BARCAINS.

150 Boys' Junior and Reefer Suits for ages 4 to 8, nicely made of fine Scotch cheviots, in the latest plaids, checks' and mixtures and neatly trimmed, worth \$3.50, we close out Friday \$1.69

SKIRTS,

Ladies' and Chil-dren's Fast Black

Hose-a splendid

quality— while they last, 30

2 CAR LOADS GRANITE WARE (Third Floor) AT ABOUT (Third Floor)

25 dozen Granite Wash

25 dozen Granite Stew Pots and Kettles—usual price 50c—Friday

About 600 Granite Iron Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 25c and 35c. In this sale as follows:

50 dozen 2-Quart Granite Buckets
—usual price 20c and 25c—
in this sale at...... 25 dozen Granite Fry Pans

-usual price 35c-in Friday's

CONFERENCE

Father James McCabe Not Named for a Sec.

THIS CAUSED MUCH SURPRISE.

ALL ST. LOUIS PRIESTS THOUGHT HE WOULD SECURE A DIOCESE.

Father Perrier Now Mentioned as the One Likely to Be Given the Concordia Prizs-He Is Now

at Wichita.

Father James McCabe, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, in North St. Louis, will not be given a mitre. His information Mercy Shown Alfred G. Burns, Who comes from one who stands in the shadow of the St. Louis Archbishop's throne. Father McCabe's name will not even come up for consideration. This will be the big-gest surprise of the Bishops' conference,

Concordia See. Among sil of the St. Louis priests there is not one who has not been absolute in his opinion that Fr. McCabe would be made a bishop or at least a strong effort made to make him such. If the reverend gentleman, who is the most intimate friend of Arch-bishop Kain in St. Louis, ever had any hope or ambition to be elevated it is all gone up

or ambition to be elevated it is all gone up in a bubble.

Why this is not to be done is a puzzle to every priest in the diocese, who up to to-day thought they knew a good deal about the inside of affairs. But the priest who has been a rector 30 years, who has been the companion of His Grace when both made their singles in the college at Baltimore' who is a member of the Archbishop's counsel, and in fact stands side by side with him, is not to be honored with promotion.

The Post-Dispatch is the first paper to make this change of front public and it will no doubt attract widespread attention.

"I believe," said a well-known friend, "that the fact that Father McCabe is not to be considered exhibits a weakness on the part of the Archbishop. He is a friend or some of the priests who would not like to see a brother priest get the honor, no matter how well he deserves the place.

Archbishop Kain presided at the conference to-day, and while each participant in the proceedings is enjoined to absolute secrecy as to who the three nominees are, it is believed that since Father McCabe is out that he names will read in this wise. Father F. N. Perrier, former Vicar-General of Concordia, Kan; now of Wichits; Father Lillis of Kansas City, and Father J. J. Harty of St. Louis.

It is now the impression by those who know that Father Perrier will be the one to get the nomination. He is a Frenchman Concordia is a French settlement, and Father Perrier was on the list when Father Butler was made Bishop a year ago. Father Lillis was also on the same list.

Edison Makes a Purchase. SANTA FE. N. M., Feb. 24.—The New Mexican positively announces that Thomas A. Edison and an English syndicate have closed a deal for the Orti grant, in South

Santa Fe County, the price agreed upon being \$1,500,000, payable in two years. Edi-son is building a plant that will handle 25,000 tons gold placer dirt per day. He will make headquarters at Santa Fe as soon as the plant is completed.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH BILL

Mayor Ziegenhein Will Sign or Veto It

on Friday.

Mayor Ziengenhein has not signed or vetoed the North and South Railway ordi-nance yet. He will not admit that he has decided what his action will be. Saturday morning at 10 minutes past 9 o'clock the or-dinance will become law without the Mayor's signature if he does nothing before that

time.

It is not believed, though, that the Mayor will dodge responsibility in this manner. It is the general belief that he will send the ordinance to the City Council late Friday afternoon with his signature or disapproval. The Council will meet at 5 p. m. Friday. The Mayor said Thursday: "My action will not be known until it becomes known in the meeting of the Council. The bill is an official document. Courtesy requires that the Council, which sent the bill to me, should receive the first information of my action from me. I may send the bill to the Council Friday evening and I may not send it until Saturday morning."

THE MASHER RELEASED.

Insulted Girls at Union Station

er, who was fined \$50 in Judge Peabody's court on Feb. 14, which decision was af-firmed by Judge A. C. Davis in the Court of which is holding a session to-day at Ken-firmed by Judge A. C. Davis in the Court of rick Seminary to fill the vacancy of the Criminal Correction on appeal, will neither pay his fine nor go to the Workhouse,
On request of Station Master Coakley and
City Attorney Clover Judge Davis stayed
the fine Thursday. Young Burns, even after
his fine was stayed and he was at liberty,
insisted on making a statement. When he
was refused he handed Clerk Zepp the following note:

was refused he handed clerk Zepp the following note:

Hon. Judge Davks:

Dear Sir—In the name of our heavenly Father, have mercy on me. I am innocent, as God is my witness. I am a comparative stranger in a strange country. This case has been founded by a lying, malicious, personal enemy, who knew my circumstances, and took advantage of the same. I was told before my last trial by Mr. Coakley that he would not prosecute, but he did, and I trust all in you and my God.

I have suffered much.

EXTENSION WAS PREMATURE. Kirkwood Finds Its Enlarged Limits a Burden to Be Rid Of.

A year ago the suburban town of Kirk-wood enlarged its limits, making it about four times its original size, and giving it about 5000 inhabitants. Now the citizens regret the spreading out, and the Town Board will be asked to reduce the limits and return the part taken in to the jurisdiction of the County.

Kirkwood thought it had a good thing in the law providing for the refunding to incorporated towns of 75 per cent of all taxes collected within the corporate limits.

incorporated towns of 75 per cent of all taxes collected within the corporate limits for road purposes, the amount refunded to be used for street improvements. But the Supreme Court has declared the refunding law unconstitutional, and Kirkwood is threatened with a heavy special tax to rut in order the streets of the newly acquired territory, which are simply country roads knee deep in mud. Hence the desire to go back to first principles.

Webster Groves, which also extedned its limits will probably follow suit in lopping off its acquired territory.

SEEKS TO BREAK HIS WILL Mrs. Miller Claims That Her Sister

Unduly Influenced Caspar Kroth. There was much evidence introduced in

There was much evidence introduced in Judge Wood's Court in the case of Eliza-beth and others against Catherine Schil-droth to show that old Casper Kroth was of unsound mind when he made his will wo weeks before his death in August, 1897. two weeks before his death in august, issue Mrs, Miller and her nephews, Lorenz and Henry Schiller, are trying to break the will of Casper Kroth on the ground that Mrs. Catherine Schildroth took advantage of the old man's condition of mind to influence him so that he left her three-fourths of his cetate, while he left the other sister, Mrs. Miller, only one-fourth.

EVIDENCE PILES UP THAT THE EXPLOSION

CAME FROM UNDERNEATH THE MAINE.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The Evening Star has received the following cablegram from Mr. Charles Pepper, its staff correspondent in Cuba: At this writing divers are developing important results. From examination of

the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship. Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main 10-inch magazine did not explode. The condition of the interior of the ship shows further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force.

The further the investigation progresses the more untenable becomes the theory which the Spanish Government adduced to show accidental coase. It is evident the Spanish case will be based on the claim that a fire preceded the explosion. Capt. Sampson and his colleagues of the Naval Board may have outside evi-

dence offered regarding a torpedo float producing the explosion. Said one diver who had been engaged in the work of getting bodies out from under the hatch:

"God may be merciful to men who blew those poor fellows to eternity, but the United States should not." This was before Long's order prohibiting officers from talking. This diver evidently thought the explosion was not an accident. He had an expert's capacity and opportunity for judging.

The Havana public is not permitted to know the intensity of public sentiment in the United States. Only meager details are permitted to be known of what happens in Washington. Congress is watched with excessive anxiety by palace officials, but the populace knows nothing of what is liable to happen. Evidences of ill-feeling toward American people and exultation over the Maine

disaster do not lessen. The Maine inquiry dwarfs interest in Cuban politics, but recent developments on of the failure of autonomy.

THE MAINE'S MAGAZINE LOG BOOK DISPROVES THE THEORY OF SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-The most important event of the day in con nection with the Maine disaster was the receipt here of the log book, which contains official records of vessel up to the very hour of explosion. The log book is still we with sea water and is being dried at the department. The log book shows that at the time of the disaster there was fire under but two boilers, those being located near the stern. There had been no fires under the forward boilers during the day. This important record disproves the theory that heat was communicated to the magazines rom the boilers, and that gas generated in the forward coal bunkers was exploded by heating boilers.

The location of the boilers in use at the time of the explosion is remote from that portion of the battleship damaged, and precludes any possibility of contact with the forward magazines or coal bunkers.

AN AUSTRIAN NAVAL OFFICER SAYS

THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY A TORPEDO. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.-The following highly important letter has

been received at the Navy Department from Capt. Wroinsky of Chicago, a former officer in the Austrian navy:

"To the United States Navy Department: Relative to the explosion of the battleship Maine, I wish to state that I have seen three warships blown into the air, in all of which the powder chamber, or ammunition magazine exploded, and all three sank

....3 Genuine Corkers!

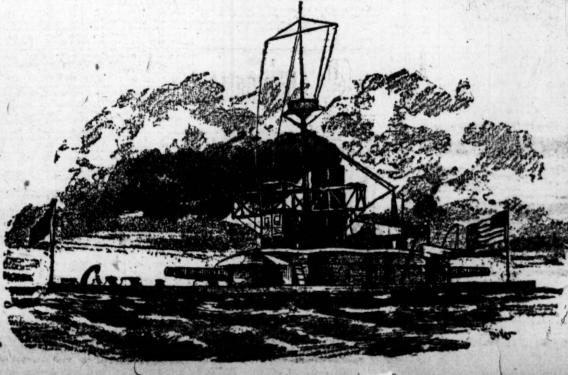


COMMODORE WINFIELD S. SICHLEY,

Who Will Succeed Admiral Sicard in Command of North Atlantic Squairon.

"According to this the Maine can have been blown up only by means of a torpedo. At naval manoeuvers and naval battle exercises I have seen some old hulks blown up by means of torpedoes, and they did not sink at once, but kept above water for some time. Therefore the battleship Maine was destroyed by torpedoes. This is my unbiased opinion. JOSEPH WROINSKY. "Former Naval Officer of Imperial-Royal Austrian Navy."

THE MONITOR TERROR, AT SEA UNDER ORDERS.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. P.—Apply to a dealer in coins.
A. M.—Your complaint will be investigated. C. S. W.—The St. Nicholas burned on Jan. 4, 1884. O. B. W.—We cannot give you the desired information.

GOOD LUCK.—Horseshoes, to be of avail, must be nailed heels up. CONSTANT READER.-M. Zola is 57 years old. He is not a Jew. WHEELER.—Bloycle licenses bought in June, 1837, were good only for 1837. E. K.—Write to your Congressman for seeds distributed by the Government. A SUBSCRIBER, S. K.—Ringling Brothers Circus is wintering at Baraboo, Wis.

LONG/SUBSCRIBER.—It probably has no effect on the growth. Consult a physician.

E. ROEK.—Mediums who advertise have to pay the same licenses as fortune-tellers.

P. B.—Vour complaint of Technology. P. B.—Your complaint of Feb. 5 has been given careful attention and the mater remedied.

RAILROADER.—England has made no al-

There are thousands of legitimate res why men and women are often compelled to sell an established business. Read the Business For Sal- Column on Post-Dispatch

B. & O. S-W. RY. LOUISVILLE. CINCINNATI. WASHINGTON, **NEW YORK.**

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You Stand Before the Best At Conrad's Counters. New Lenten delicacies crowd the shelves, and all at popular low prices. Ask for "Conrad's Weekly."

CONRAD'S 618 Locust. 2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, near Taylor.

ESCAPED WITH FIVE YEARS.

John Hogan, Habitual Criminal, Allowed to Plead Guilty. John Hogan, charged with highway reb-bery and with being a habitual criminal, en-tered the plea of guilty in Judge Fliteraft's court Thursday morning and was given a five years' penitentiary sentence. On Nov. It, 187, he held up Henry Engle of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. and robbed-

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Pure 18k. wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

William Cary Bessie B. Garnett Fred E. Drews ... Agues Volgtmann ..908 N. 16th at1108 N. 9th at

New Spring Styles **Princeton**" SHOES FOR MEN.



"BEST ON EARTH FOR THE PRICE."

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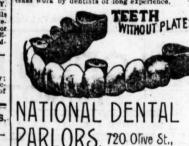
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W. H. THOMPSON, President.

EDWARD MALLINCKRODT, Secretary.

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards. NATIVE CATTLE-Receipts, 675. Market about

3	steady.	
-	BALES.	
31	No. Description. Av.	Price
	19 steers	\$4 80
\$4	68 steers 875	4 00
6	35 steers	4 40
6	23 steers 996	4 40
4	2 steers 540	3.50
c	3 cows 780	3 25
P	2 cows 870	2 65
c	2 cows 935	3 25
4	6 cows	2 20
	1 cow 990	3 30
	1 beifer 780	4 00
	2 bulls	3 75
	8 bulls	8 25
	7 calvevs 105	7 25
-/	2 calves 125	7 50
	15 calves 115	7 25
- 1	TEXAS CATTLE-Receipts, 1400, Mark	
	SALES.	or account.
	No. Description. Av.	Price.
	232 steers	\$4 10
- 1	81 steers	4 10
	40 steers	4 10
- 1	160 steers	3 90
- 1	21 oxen	3 30
-1	17 Louisiana steers	8 35
	14 Louisiana cows	2 75
	44 steers	
- 1	20 cows	3 10
- 1	56 Texas steers	3 80
	SHEEP-Receipts, 475. Market steady	
- 1	SALES.	
- 1	No. Description. Av.	Price.
- 1		\$6 00
- 1	7 lambs	5 50
- 1	90 lambs	
. 1	99 lambs 73 9 lambs 74	
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		4 00
1	1 buck 180	3 50
. 1	SALES.	
- 1	No. Av. Price No. Av.	Price
- 1	HOGS-Receipts, 5050, Market barely	steady.

THE MARKETS.

A year ago to-day, on Feb. 24, 1897, the Marchants' Exchange cuilding was partially destroyed by fire, but, although the offices of a number of arms doing business on the floor were completely burned out, business went on as usual. Temporary quarters were secured at once and there was no dely in filling orders of any kindl. Says to-day:
Tather severe week on the wheat crop in some barts. Considerable extent of snow protection out. Average condition not changed. Week's packing 400,000 hogs, as compared with 450,000 hogs. and 40,000 hogs, as compared with 430,000 hogs. A cable from Adelaide, South Australia, received A cable from Adelaide, South Australia, received cody, says that the exportable surplus of wheat from Australia and estimated at 19,000 gross. Or 709,335 how estimated at 19,000 gross. The Marche Francois estimates the yield of wheat The Marche Francois estimates the yield of wheat The Australia and 1830,000,000 bu in 1807. The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: "There are eports of rain having failen in the Central Provness of India and in the Northwest and Oudh, the quality of the grain may be improved, as it will be rendered plumper, but the rain has come oo late to affect the quantity, which it is considered will be considerably below an average yield in these districts." other districts the yield will be large, it

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators 2 corn white corn. 2 white oats ...

Regular Cash Market Prices. Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago. WHEAT. CORN . 27%@28 b white

OATS. 26 b 27 a 25 n Future Prices. | Closing | Highest | Lowest | Closing | Wedsday. | To-day. | To-day. | Thursday WHEAT. 1.01% 86%

99 a 99% 84%a CORN. OATS. 27 a 24 CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co 1 06 | 1.05\% | 1.08\% | 1.08\% 26% \$10.821/2 \$10.771/2 \$10.65 | \$10.65 May . | 5.271/4@30 | 5.271/2 | 5.221/2 | 5.221/2 May . | 5.221/925| 5.25 | 5.15 | 5.15 b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

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May, \$1.03%; July, \$9/5c b. Corn—Feb., 28/4c;
May, 20/5c s; July, 31c b., Qats—Feb., 25% c.

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\$1.22½ n; Northwest, \$1.27 May, \$1.25% b,

\$1.22½ n; CURB MARKET.

\$t. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, \$9/5c; puts

\$1.20 s; Sept. \$1.33/3. Lay \$1.25/8 b, \$1.20 s; Sept. \$1.33/3. Lay \$1.25/8 b, \$1.20 s; Sept. \$2.21 MARKET.

St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 99%c: puis, 98%c: calls, \$1.01 y wheat, 85c, nominal; purs, \$3%c: calls, \$1.40 y Meat, \$2.75/c. calls, \$1.60 b. 20.21 k, \$3.40 c. Chicago—May wheat—Puts, \$1.00 b. \$2.75/c. calls, \$1.06 b. July, \$9.50/c. puis, \$8.50/c. a; calls, \$1.96 b. Corn—May puts, 29%c: calls, \$30c b.

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WHEAT.

The market was dull and lower at the opening to-day and trading unusually light, cables were generally lower and some heavy selling was reported in Chicago, the impression prevailing that Leiter was unloading at every opportunity, but in the local pit business was almost at a standatill. Leiter was unloading at every opportunity, but in the local pit business was almost at a standatill. Chicago. Local receipts were not new years as the second of th

Receipts, 4900 bushels; shipments, 9130 bushels.
On call there was no rye offered and no bids. The last sale of No. 2 rye was at 50c on track, but it is nominally lower to-day.
One car of No. 2 rye soil on track at 40 sc.

FLOUR - Receipts, 3700 bbls; shipments, 9000 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.
1, 8574, 95
Straights 4574 60
Clear 40074 25
Low to medium 2 8593 65
Pearl meal, bominy and grits 17041 75
Rye dour 3 05593 20
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New Western, \$3.75;
Eastern, \$4.

Eastern, 48. BRAN-Market guilet, but 48. BRAN-Market guilet, but 48. BRAN-Market guilet, but 48. Brillet sacked 50c country points and 58c E ride; sacked E side 60c; country points, 590,00c; this side, s. ll. ing at the mill at 63c and on track beld at 620,00c. Shipstuffs selling at 630,05c E, side and 650,70c. this side.

Shipstuffs selling at 634656 E. side and 65470e this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 350 tons local: 510 tons through; shipments, 173 tons. Market very dull and weak Quotations—Timethy—Tholes selling at 85,601.

No. 1, 89: No. 2, 88,50; No. 3, 86,5047.

Prairie, 88: No. 1, 87.50; No. 2, 87: No. 8, 86,5047.

Shipstuffs, 89: No. 1, 87.50; No. 2, 87: No. 1, 89: No. 2, 88,50; No. 3, 80,5042.

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clear ribs. 5.90c; extra short clear, 5.50c.
BREAKFAST BACON—On orders. 1/4011e per pound.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—92104/c.
BEEF—Mess. \$7618 per bal; dried, \$111/4015c; cloques, \$10 per 100 lbs.
LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dail and weak; offered at \$3.80, with \$3.574, bid per 100 lbs.
BARLEY.
The market continues very outet. Prices rapes from 30c per bu for feeding barley to 52c for choice mailing grain.
SEEDS.
FLAXSEED—Market monimally lower at \$1.19 per bu for feeding barley to 52c for choice mailing grain.
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ON THE STREET.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market ateady.

Extra Eigin. 19½ Extras. 15 @15½
Firsts. 17½ Firsts. 10½@11½
Seconds. 15½ Seconds. 10½@11½
COUNTRY BUTTER. Average receipts. 0@Sc.
OHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin-Fuil cream, twins.
9½c; cingles, 9½c; Y. A. 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins. 7c; singles, 7½c; Y. A.;
7½c; skims, 3@5c; brick, from 6½c for poor to 9c
for choics; Swiss, 11@15c.

Market lower at 11½c for strictly fresh; cold
storage selling for less.

Receipts, 8178; shipments, 6570 cases.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hauley & Kinsella Coffee and Co. ST LOUIS, Feb. 24.

Ist Call. 2d Call. 3d Call.

Unery. 5.50 b 5.55

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. 5.00 5.60 5.65 narket quiet. SANTOS-Receipts, 2 days, 26,000; stock, 805, 000; market quiet.

control is own and trading unusually light, cables were generally lower and some heavy selling was reported in Chicago, the impression prevailing that Leiter was unloading at every opportunity, but in the local pit business was almost at a standatill. The export demand is slow, and foreigners were provided to be selling in both New York and the worth of the control of the selling in both New York and the worth west are still running heavy. The call the Northwest are still running heavy. The call the North COTTON.

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FR. BYRNE'S LENTEN WORDS. Telegram

Eloquent Sermon Preached by the Pastor of St. Bridget's Church.

of these receipts. 137 sacks and 15 cars were local, as compared with no sacks and 41 cars local a year ago.

Spob grades—On call No. 2 oats had 26c hid and 27c asked with none offered.

The other grades were entirely neglected.
The other grades were worth 284c and No. 7 white other worth 284c and No. 7 white other worth 284c and No. 7 white from 274c to 284c. No. 3 color sold at 274c and No. 2 mixed oats were worth from 204c for 274c on track.

On Clarances of oats to-day were 154.817 bm.
May oats were offered down to 284c and July onts were offered down to 284c and July on were unholy scodes at home. In particular due to the wildest beast of the forest.

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The reverned preached cautioned his hearer of observe Lent in a devout hanner, but the wildest beast of the forest.

The reve for discourse in all the Catholic churches Wednesday night and there was an immense outpouring of church-goers, all intent upon

Gen. Breck to Retire. WASHINGTON. Feb. 24.—Gen. Samue Brock, adjutant-general of the army, will be retired to-morrow on account of age, and it is altogether probable that his successor will be Col. Henry T. Corbin, who is in direct line for promotion.

slow and fregular; No. 1 hard, 20c; No. 2, 88462 8016c; No. 3, 841662716c; No. 1 red, 94605c; No. 3, 936; No. 3, 802022, No. 2 spring, 854637c; No. 3, 836384c, Corn about ½c lower; slow; No. 2 mixed, 2016626c, Oats very firm; No. 2 white, 2016627c, Rye Bran; No. 2 47c Hay barely steady; choice timothy, 48,5060; choice prairie, 37, Butter steady; creamery, 156418c; dairy, 12614c, Eggs firm at 11c NEW TORK, Feb. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 3000 packages; firm; Western creamery, 1446429c; El-

8T. LOUIS, Feb. 24.		
STOCKS.	Bld.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	8	8 77 50
Boatmen's Bank	165 00	120 00
Mechanics' Bank	225 00	
Nat. Bank of Commerce		100 00
St. Louis National Bank	90 00	92 50
Third National Bank	109 00	111 00
St. Louis Trust Co		160 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stock	51 00	54 00
Union Depot Ry. bonds, 25s		124 00
do do 15-20s	104 00	
Granite Mountain	1 10	1 20
Missouri Electric 2ds		111 00
Brewery bonds	99 00	100 00
Missouri-Edleon	93 00	94 50
Simmone Hardware Co -	114 00	

Chicago Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. Open. High. Low. Close. STOCKS.

New York Stocks. Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 500 North Fourth street. NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Open. Righ. Low. Close.

from Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, IMMEDIATELY, ONE DOZEN VIN MARIANI FOR HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EM-PRESS OF RUSSIA."

THE IDEAL FRENCH TONIC. Druggists and Fancy Grocers. Avoid Substiti

SHIPMAN BANK ROBBED.

Big Safe Blown Open, but Little Money Obtained.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SHIPMAN, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Shipman Bank was entered by burglars at 1 o'clock this morning. The vault doors were blown open and the big safe shattered. Cashier Metcalf says \$10 in pennies was all that was taken. The robbers were frightened away while at work and did not get into the inner steel safe, containing the money. It was the work of experts. Nitro-glycerine was used. Four explosions were heard, loss is covered by insurance. Sheriff Davenport came from Carlinville at 5 a. m. and will investigate.

United States Attorney for Western

William T. Peter to the Month of the Month of Public Money at Grand Forks, N. D. Ernest Kent, Register of the Land Office at Grand Forks, N. D. William Warner, Attorney for the Western District of Missouri.

SURGEON BAILEY FOUND DEAD. The Attendant Circumstances Point to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Passed Assistant Surgeon T. R. Balley, U. S. N., was found dead in his room at the Albany this morning under conditions that lead to the belief that he had committed suicide by taking cocaline. He left a letter providing factor the distribution of his effects, expressing the distribution of his effects, expression and his expression and his expression

"DEATH TO ALL SPANIARDS."

The telephone in the Fourth District Police Station jingled Thursday morning in such a business like way that Capt. Peter Joyce took off his spectacles, laid aside his newspaper and walked over to take the

message in person.

"A horrible murder has been committed at \$21 North Twentieth street," came over the wire. "Send your best man up here, quick."

the wire. "Send your best man up here, quick."

The excited speaker rung off before the Captain had time to ask for additional facts. The order was given to hurry out the patrol wagon and every available officer in the station house was told to go in pursuit of the murderer.

It was a quick trip to \$21 North Twentieth streets. As the wagon dashed up in front of the house the corpse was espied in the gutter. It was covered with a bloodsmeared sheet, and through the body was still sticking a butcher kuffe.

The officers fairly tushbled over each other setting out of the wagon. They jerked the sheet from the corpse and found a straw man. His feature, were stained with red ink and tomato ketchup, and the knife binned to the breast a note which, read:

DEATH TO ALL SPANIARDS!

read:
DEATH TO ALL SPANIARDS!
The officers returned in disguet, but Capt.
Jovee was not much put out when he was
told of the sentiment on the sign.

GEN. WARNER APPOINTED.

District of Missouri. WASHINGTON, Feb, 24 .- The President

Suicide.

Dr. Hartsell Passed Away and His Enemy Is Almost Dead. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. H.

JUNTESS AS

Wife of a Wealthy New Yorker Found by Detectives.

SHE IS NOW IN ST. LOUIS.

HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM HOME A YEAR FIGHTING THE MOR-PHINE HABIT.

NOW IS WILLING TO RETURN.

Count and Countess de Plasse Separated After a Quarrel, and She, Too Proud to Return, Worked as a Servant.

Countess Marie de Plasse, wife of Dr. Comte Louis de Plasse of 29 East Twenty-seventh street, New York City, who has been mysteriously missing from her fash-ionable Eastern home for a year, has been located in St. Louis by one of Chief Des-

mond's men. She is at St. John's Hospital.

The first trace of her was secured at Mr.
and Mrs. Wickham's residence, 27 Vandeventer place, where she was employed as a
dressmaker. From there she was sent to the Female Hospital and leaving there a week ago she went to St. John's, where she is acquainted with the mother superior.

At this place she is waiting until the At this place she is waiting until she can

secure a situation.

She was known at the city institution and at Mrs. Wickham's as Alice Murris.

A quarrel with her wealthy husband, who is connected with the New York Hospital, and who is associated with Dr. William Bull, the famous surgeon, is the principal cause of this proud woman's wish to live incognito. sgnito.

ountess de Plasse claims that the last dily quarrel was due to her appetite for phine. Her husband, she says, is to phine to her fourteen years ago soon or they were married. Later he showed unton to another woman, she says, and irown her sorrow she began to use the great the same of the same of

r. Louis de Plasse, Countess de Plasse, is a Beigian nobelman. He was royal sician for the King of Belguim and was te a figure in fashionable Paris society, de Plasse was a resident of Paris, was then a girl in her teens, though a standard was remarkably beautiful. The tor, who is 23 years her senior, there there is time.

Subsequently she heard that he had left for this country.

"I believe that he had some political trouble," said Mrs. de Plasse.

"Time passed and my sister married a wealthy Frenchman, who lives at Reading, Lyon County, Kan., named Francis Boequin. She wrote to me of a wealthy farmer who lived near them and who, she said, had seen my picture and had become infatuated with me.

"I went to my sister's and saw this farmer. I couldn't like him and I soon left to return home. At New York City I was taken sick at a hotel, and a doctor was called. I had said that I preferred some foreign doctor and what was my surprise to meet Dr. de Plasse again. He was kind and later said he loved me. He proposed and when I secured the consent of my guardian aunt in Paris we were married.

my guardian aunt in Paris we were married.

"A girl baby came. She is now il years old. Soon after she was born an extra nurse was called in. She was a Parisienne; not pretty, but talkative and coquettish. I was not pleased with her and when I watched I discovered that she went to the doctor's study after I retired. One evening I saw her kiss my husband. I jumped in through the locked glass door and ordered her out.

"My heart ached so after this that I felt I could not stand it, and it was then that I sought the relief that I thought would come from morphine.

"When my anger wore away and my lawyer had assured me that the doctor had not

the had gone so far as to send here of the Paris, I tried to discontinue the use of the

at Reading Kan., where I was to take special treatment.

"At this place my pride was injured by my brother-in-law, and one night after bedtime I slipped away and left the place. I was cured of the habit, fully cured, but I had made a new enemy. My brother-in-law wrote something to my husband, and when I wrote to him and said that I was cured and was prepared to return and be a dutiful wife to him and a mother to my back, he replied that he did not want me.

"Later I received a second letter from my husband's attorney, asking me to come back; then another, offering me an annuity and a sum of money if I would sign away the right of a mother to my child and agree to live separate from my husband.

"Not for one million dollars would I sign the paper, This was in April, 1877, and since I have not written to New York until a few days ago. I guess my husband; anger has subsided, and he is probably at a loss what to tell our many friends. Some of them gave me a reception at the Waldorf Hotel just before I left for the West. A week ago I learned that a private detective, with orders from my husband, was looking for me. He had a letter from my husband.

"I wrote Monday to my husband, telling the second of the second of the my husband, "I wrote Monday to my husband, telling the second of the se

band.

"I wrote Monday to my husband, telling what I was doing and where I was. I told him of the additional trouble he had caused me by having detectives shadow me, and I pleaded to be let alone so that I could make a living.
"I want to write all this out for my child, so that when she gats older she will be aware that though her mother erred in some things that she was good, upright and virtuous.

"On the other hand, how nice it would be to return in the same of the s

some things that she was good, upright and virtuous.

"On the other hand, how nice it would be to return to my elegant home! My child, I know, expects me every day and I know that the same friends who gave me a reception at the hotel when I left, believe that I am still at sister's and are anxiously awaiting my return."

Mrs. de Plasse said later to the Mother Superior that if her husband would send for her now that she might return. This information was forwarded by Chief Desmond to Capt. Kipp in New York City, together with the location of Mrs. de Plasse. The Mother Superior at the hospital speaks well of the Counters.

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DR. PRICE'S **CREAM BAKING POWDER**



WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO, 1893

The Wind-Up-Bargains for Friday In

BOYS' CLOTHING.

7c for Boys' Knee Pants-Boys' Windsor and Bow Ties-Boys' Wash Sailor Collars and Vestees-15c. See and 85c values-for Friday only at 7c. 17c for Boys' Blouses—in Cashmerette and Flansel; also Boys' Brownie Over.

25c for Boys' Knee Pants-Blue Plannel Whists - laundered and unlaundered and unlaundered Percale Waists-real 50c values-Friday for 25c.

48c for Boys' Knee Pants — Laundered Walsts—French Flannel Walsts—File Pure Wool Flannel Blouses—regular \$1,00 values—Friday for 48c. 95c for Ladles' Mackintoshes—double cape

CHILDREN'S TAM O'SHANTERS-

MEN'S STIFF AND FEDORA HATS-In Black, Brown and Tan-worth fully up to \$2,00—will be cleared out in the great wind-up of Dump Sale No. 6, at



province and the second second

FOR THE LADIES.

The next to the last day of Dump Sale No. 6 will be a notable one. For instance, note these:

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Ladles' imported Full Regular-Made Tan and
Fast Black Hose-very fine gauge

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Made Hose-with Baibriggan split
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One Lot of Risses' Past Black Full Seamless Hose-worth 15c-all sizes in
the lot
Dumped to

Ladles' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Baibriggan Vesta and Pants-werth
Sco-Friday-at Famous we have

Children's Drop-Back Camel's Hair Color

SHOWING NEW SKIRTS. SUITS and WAISTS.

Most unusual advance offer of the new Spring Skirts, Suits and Waists, with a view of drawing a large attendance to Our Suit and

Handsome Assortment of New Dress Skirts. Everything new, stylish and up to fashion in the most stylish and desirable fabrics shown this season—specially selected display of patterns and choice colorings—as well as plain and fancy black weaves—made in the most approved fashion-plate style—proper fullness, good lining, stc.—not skimped in any particular—every skirt bears conclusive proof of excellent lit and workmanship.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

Plaid Dress Skirts- bought to sell for \$2.00_ \$1.50 Fancy Dress Skirts—bought to sell for up to \$8.75—\$2.50 Serge Dress Skirts—bought to sell for up to \$5.00—\$3.25
Slik Dress Skirts—bought to sell for up to \$6.50—\$3.98 Silk Dress Skirts—
bought to sell for up to \$7.50- \$5.00

LADIES' NEW SUITS. Ply Front Sults—bought to sell for \$7.50—
Covert Cloth Sults—bought to sell for \$10.00—
\$7.50
Blouse Front Sults—bought to sell for \$15.00—
\$9.95

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Steel Tea Kettles-blu enameled outsidewhite enameled inside worth \$1.50 Dumped to only 450 Individual Condiment Sets

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BiNS: Yellow Mixing Bowls.

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Men's Clothing.

Friday-40 doz. Men's Blue Denim | Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50

Pants-Dumped Friday at \$1.39 They come in very neat patterns— good, strong, desirable fabrics—and an immense variety to select from.

Choice of the Finest Men's Pants in the House \$4.00

Men's Furnishings.

Bound to make a clean sweep of the balance of this season's stock. Friday and Saturday ends it. Take a hand.

Men's 75c Laundered Percale Shirts—with collars and cuffs attached—also 38c colored bosom white body Shirts—all Dumped to

Men's 80c and 78c Undershirts and Drawers
—odd lots—all Dumped 25c together at one price for Friday—per garment 25c

worth 75c - Friday - Dumped to 39c Shoes Slaughtered



Men's \$2.00 Satin Call
Shoes—half double
soles—plump uppers—coin, opera
and plain toss—all
leather and well
made—clean and
fresh—sizes
6 to 11—
Dumped
to the remarkable price of

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ers, worth \$1; Dumped to

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Overalls and Jumpers—the regular 50c qualities—will be cleared out at the Dumped Price of

Another lot of Men's Blue Check Jumpers—the kind you've always paid 25c for—will be cleared out and Dumped at the little price of

They were \$6, \$7 and \$8, and grand values at that

The best yet-values unprecedented in

Friday—we offer you Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—worth &c—at the Dumped price of

Men's Suspenders—the good 25c kind have been Dumped Friday to 10c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters—worth 78c—will be Dumped Friday for a quick clearance to

in the wind-up of this great sale.



Ladles' \$1.50 Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes

- coin toe—dexible soles—patent tip—all solid - sizes 2½
to 8—Dumped Friday to only

to an a construction of the construction of th NEGRO IN HER ROOM.

BOYS'

CLOTHING

wind-up of Dump Sale No. 6.

Never before so low priced as in the great

Recter, Junior and Double-Breasted Suits— Ulster and Sailor Collar Reefers—Blue; Brown, Gray, Blue Cassimers Cape Overcoats—real value \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50—Dumped to

Middy, Reefer and Double-Breasted Sults—Ulster, Sallor and Velvet Collar Reefers—Gray Shetland Ulsters—18.50 and \$8.50 value—Dumped to \$1.57

Middy, Reeler, Sallor and Double-Breasted suits—Sailor. Velvet and Ulster Collar Reefers—Shetland Ulsters and Cassimere Cape Overcoats—\$2.12 \$4 and \$5 value—Dumped to

Choice of all our fliddy, Reefer, Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits-Reefers of every kind and description - Ulsters, Top Coats and Cape Overcoats - Choice of all our \$6 and many \$7 garments-Friday for

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND

About 40 Suits and 50 Over-coats - odd garments -value \$3.50 to \$5 - Friday, \$1.57

Blue, Black, Gray and Brown Twill Cheviot Suits—Gray Mixed and Brown Mixed Plaid Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—about 3t Shetland Ulsters—about 20 odd Cassimere Sack Over-coats—choice of all—worth \$5 and \$6—Friday.

Friday-Startling Values in . .

OVERCOATS-

MISS SHERLOCK OPENED CLOSET AND PUT HER HAND ON HIS HEAD.

SHE SHRIEKED FROM TERROR.

The Robber Fled, Fell Downstairs and Escaped, Although a Crowd Pursued Several Blocks.

Thursday morning. He made a dash for liberty and there followed an exciting chase through the streets, the pursuers being led erty and there followed an exciting chase through the streets, the pursuers being led by a fellow-boarder and two city detectives. Miss Sherlock occupied the second-story front at Mrs. Graf's. She had planned a shopping tour down town for Thursday morning, and after breakfast went to her room for her cloak.

She partly opened the closet door and reached in for the cape. Instead of feeling the familiar folds of the garment her fingers rested upon something woolly.

She threw the door wide open and peered in. Then she screamed. In the corner was crouched a big negro.

With a cry for help Miss Sherlock tottered toward the bed, leaving the exit from the room unguarded. The robber appreciated this and running into the hall half fell down the steps and rushed out the front door into the street.

George Smith, a boarder, responding to the young woman's call, saw the man leave the house and started in pursuit.

The negro ran east to Seventeenth street, seuth. Smith gathered reinforcements as he sped along the trail, and soon a score of citizens had Joined him, and all cried, "atou thief."

At Seventeenth and Olive streets, two city detectives joined Smith. The pursued kept his gait toward the south, and half way between Pine and Chestnut streets turned into an alley. Through an open back gate he dashed, up the yard and into another house. He went on through into Pine street again and escaped.

Miss Sherlock suffered no loss further than some small change that was in her

PALLEN LOST HIS SUIT.

Paintings of Benoist Ancestors Awarded to Miss Benoist and Miss Bogy. Trouble over the pictures of the Benoist ancestors resulted from the replevin suit on trial in Justice Cline's court Wednesday.

Attorney Ottofy and Conde B. Pallen almost coming to blows.

It was developed at the hearing that Sanguinet Benoist's daughters, Miss Eugenia Benoist and Mrs. Corinne Bogy, desired possession of the paintings in order to transfer them to Howard A. Benoist for \$5,000, in order to save their property from foreclosures of mortgages, some of which were held by Conde B. Pallen. They claimed to have property in the pictures by authority of the owner and that Mrs. Bogy had a lien on them for work in retouching them.

A jury awarded the pictures to the daughters and the famous paintings will have to come down from the walls of the Pallen mansion.

Note Dumped prices: 14-inch. wth. 330 life-in. worth 390 life-in. worth 390 life-in. worth 390

89c, Dumped 49C 18-in., worth 49C 20-in., worth 69C 20-in., worth 69C 24 yards Fancy Edge Shelf Paper for only C 12 Bars Clairette

Dumped to 250

BOYS' SPRING SUITS at one-half of last season's prices.

The only fault they have is that they were made last season. We want to open March 15 with all new goods Miss Jessie Sherlock, a lodger at Mrs. and therefore we offer good Spring Graf's boarding house, 1810 Olive street, Suits for \$2.50 which we sold for found a negro in the closet of her room \$5 last season, ages 5 to 15, Knee Pant \$5 last season, ages 5 to 15, Knee Pant MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

> Suspected Burglars Arrested. James Wood, who the police say is an ex-convict and notorious "stick up" man, and his pal, John Mattison, were arrested by Sergeant Maher of the Fourth District Wednesday afternoon. They are suspected of numerous burglaries.

ITCHING "For fifteen years my daughter suffered terribly with inherited Eczema,

inherited Eczema.
She received the best medical attention, was given many patent medicines, and used various external applications, but they had no effect whatever. S. S. S. was finally given, and it promptly reached the seat of the disease, so that she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever." E. D. Jenkins, Lithonia, Ga.

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ed by a mine or by a torpedo under the au-thority of the Spanish government or the Spanish officers at Havana it would be a casus belli. The real question is: How, by what authority was the Maine

whom and by what authority was the Maine destroyed?"

If it is found by the Naval Board of Inquiry that the destruction of the Maine was due to the act of a crank or person not under the authority of Spain or Spanish officers there would be no casus belli. "I understand that the entire harbor of Havana is covered with mines. If this is the case it is hard to see how Spain could be held to have been acting negligently in guiding the Maine into the harbor, unless it was done with the intent that she should be destroyed.
"It was certainly Spain's duty to exercise

was done with the intent that she should be destroyed.

"It was certainly Spain's duty to exercise the highest degree of care with reference to these mines. If she has done this the United States cannot claim indemnity for the loss of the Maine. If the Spanish officials were negligent in permitting persons to come in contact with the wires operating these mines and the destruction of the Maine could be traced to such negligence then the United States would have a claim for indemnity against Spain for the loss of the ship and for the loss of the saliors' lives and it would be a casus bell.

"I understand the President and a part

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BABY BLEMISHES "TOTAL SELL"

BROADHEAD ON THE SITUATION
The Former Diplomat Has Little Hope
That War Will Be Averted.

Col. James O. Broadhead, ex-Minister to Switzerland, in his lecture on international law before the senior class of the St. Louis Law School Wednesday, concerning the Maine disaster and the Cuban situation said:

"If it is found that the Maine was destroyed by a mine or by a torpedo under the authority of the Spanish officers at Havana it would be la casus belli. The real question is: How, by whom and by what authority was the Maine

but little to our institutions and civilization.

"I have hope that the present difficulty
between Spain and the United States will
be adjusted without war. I have very
little reason, however, for this position.
I am convinced that the time for America
to interfere in the Cuban situation is at
hand. For the past few years our commerce with Cuba has been greatly crippled, in fact, almost destroyed. I believe
the United States ought to interfere for
both for the sake of humanity and for the
sake of American commerce."

FOUND A LONG LOST BROTHER Elevator Accident Leads to a Reunior of Brother and Sister.

Walter Shiever of 5347 Garfield avenue, 17-year-old boy employed by Minor F Hauser who keeps the eigar and news stand in the Century building, fell eight stories down the elevator shaft last Wednesday. The accident was reported in the late editions of the Post-Dispacch on that day.

late editions of the Post-Dispatch on that day.

The publication led to a reunion between a brother and sister who had not seen each other for seventeen years. Mrs. Thrasher Hall of \$205 Lucas avenue was a Miss Hauser. When she was 13 years old her father died and her brother. Minor, moved away from Little Rock, where the family lived. He went to the West, and when years afterwards he returned and inquired for his sister he could get no trace of her. A year ago e came to St. Louis, not knowing his sister had married and settled here.

here. When Mrs. Hall saw his name in the item When Mrs. Hall saw his name in the item referred to she sought him, and there was an affecting reunion.

ST. LOUIS MAY SECURE IT. Grand Lodge of Elks May Meet Here The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Elks for 1899 may be secured for St.

Louis. At to-night's meeting of St. Louis Lodge No. 9 it will be decided whether or not to put forth the necessary efforts. A committee appointed several weeks ago to consider the advisability of it will report, and if favorable action is taken the delegates to the Grand Lodge, which will meet in May at New Orleans, will be instructed accordingly, and steps will be taken to secure the votes of other delegations.

Ladies' Tan Lace Boots and Vesting Stay, sizes 21 to 8, A to E..... Ladies' Tan Vesting Top Lace Boot, 21 to 8, A to E Ladies' Tan Spring Heel, Lace Boot, 21 to 6, A to E

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Nigger Head

1-lb. cans, each 70

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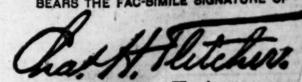
WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "OASTORIA," AND PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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